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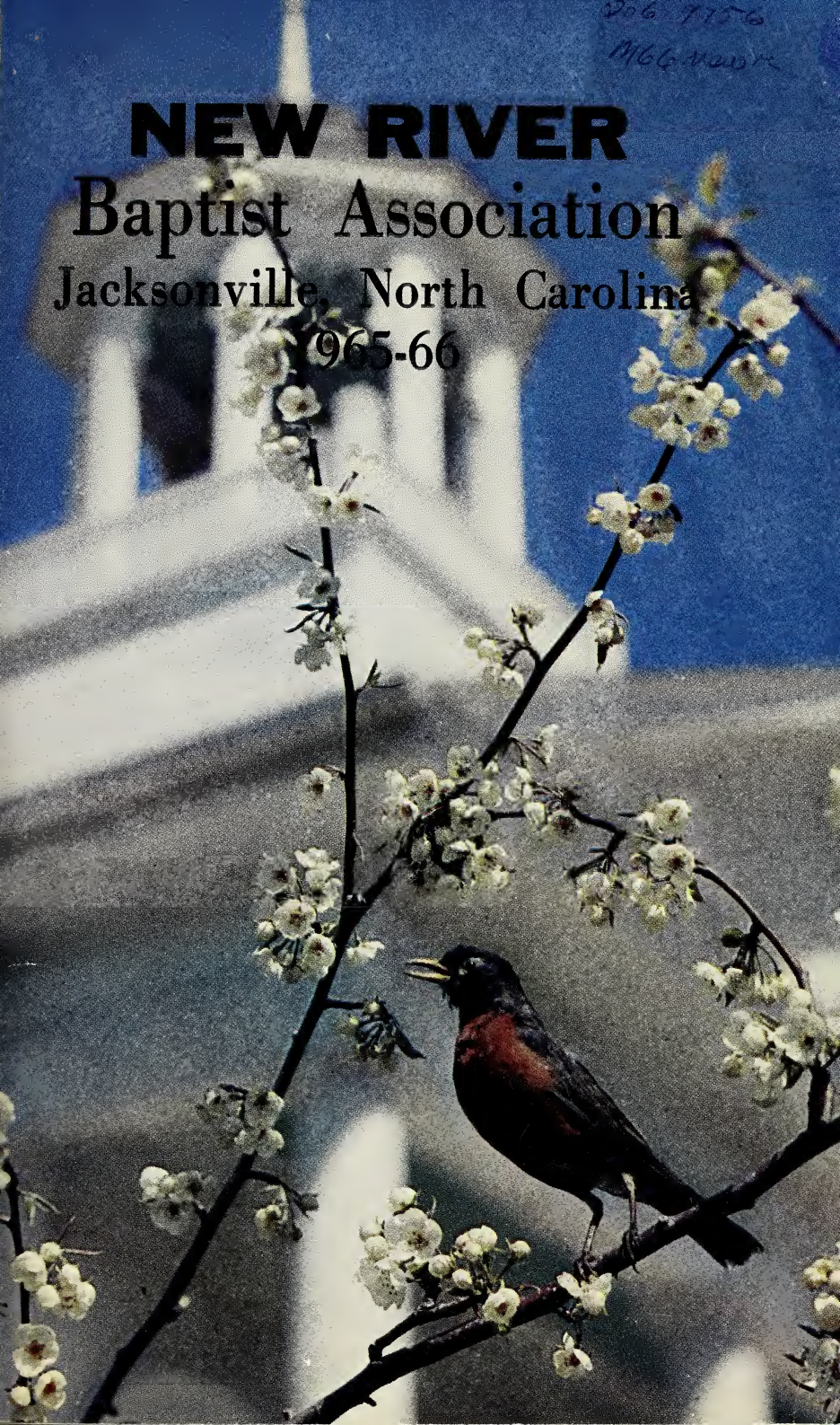

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NEW RIVER BAPTIST

ASSOCIATION

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SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Held With

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSONVILLE

October 20, 1966

BROOKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSONVILLE

October 21, 1966

The next Annual Session will be held

on Thursday and Friday, October 19 and 20, 1967,

with the Kellum and Blue Creek Baptist Churches,

Doctrinal Message: Rev. Hoyt Lock, Alternate, Rev. Ray Patterson

Missionary Message: Alternate, Rev. Eugene Carmichael

Theme for 1966-67: A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Education.

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ANUARY Emphasis: Schools of Missions
2- 6 Bible Study Week
8 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
9-11 State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
9 New River Pastor's Conference, 1st Church, Jax.
10 Associational Council Meeting
17 Executive Board Meeting
24 Brotherhood Meeting
29 Baptist Men's Day in the churches

EBRUARY Emphasis: Baptist Colleges and Seminaries, Schools Transfer Church Membership Month, W.M.U. Home Mission Studies
5 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
6- 8 State Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro
12 Race Relations Sunday
12-18 Y.W.A. Focus Week
13 New River Pastor's Conference, 1st Church, Jax.
17-18 Y.W.A. Convention
19 Special Offering for Homes for Aging
21-20 Evangelistic Clinic in Association
27-March 3 Regional Choir Festivals

MARCH Emphasis: Home Missions
5-12 W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering
6 Minister's Workshop, 1st Church, Wilmington
12 Home Missions Day in Sunday School
12-19 Youth Week
13 New River Pastor's Conference, 1st Church, Jax.
14 Assoc. T.U. Tournaments
18 Assoc. Youth Night
19 Assoc. Evangelistic Rally
26-April 9 Simultaneous Revivals
28-30 State W.M.U. Convention, Wake Forest College

APRIL Emphasis: Life Commitment and Church Vocations
3 Regional T.U. Tournaments, New Bern
7- 8 Brotherhood Convention and R.A. Congress, Forest Hills Church and Auditorium
10 New River Pastor's Conference, 1st Church, Jax.
10-11 Christian Life Conference, First Church, Lexington
10-16 Jewish Fellowship Week
11 Annual Assoc. W.M.U. Meeting
14 Assoc. Council Meeting
15 State-wide Youth Choir Festival, Southeastern Seminary
17-21 Church Member Training Week
18 Assoc. Executive Board Meeting
28-30 State T.U. Youth Convention
30 Life Commitment Sunday

MAY Emphasis: Hospital Ministries and Vocations
5- 6 Camp Directors Workshop, Camp CaRAway
7-14 Christian Home Week
14 Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital
14-20 G.A. Focus Week
15 New River Pastor's Conference, 1st Church, Jax.
15 State-wide Communications Workshop, 1st Church, Greensboro
21 Baptist Radio and TV Sunday
23 Assoc. Sunday School Meeting
28-29 W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Miami Beach, Florida
29-June 2 Southern Baptist Convention, Miami, Florida

JUNE Emphasis: Annuity Board Ministries, Baptist Heritage, Vacation Bible Schools, Assemblies
2- 4 G.A. Queen's Court
18 Christian Education Day
18-25 Baptist Heritage Week
20 Brotherhood Men-Boy Fellowship

JULY Emphasis: Stewardship, Assemblies, Christian Literature, Denominational Publications
3- 7 Bible Conference, Caswell
3- 7 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill

10 New River Pastor's Conference, 1st Church, Jax.
10-14 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship
11 Assoc. Council Meeting
17-22 Junior Music Week, Caswell
18 Assoc. Executive Board Meeting
31-Aug. 5 Church Music Conference, Caswell

AUGUST Emphasis: Church Music, Baptist Assemblies
7-12 Church Music Conference, Fruitland
13-19 Sunbeam Focus Week
14 New River Pastor's Conference, 1st Church, Jax.
15 Assoc. Leadership Supper
20-27 Music Expansion Week
25 Assoc. Officer's Briefing, 1st Church, Winston-Salem
27 On To College Day
27-Sept. 2 Week of Prayer for Assoc. Missions
28-Sept. 3 Language Missions Week

SEPTEMBER Emphasis: State Mission, Church Preparation Month, Student Join The Church Day
4 Labor Day
4- 8 Assoc. Area Leadership Conference
8- 9 R.A. Counselors Retreat and Assoc. Officers Training, Camp CaRAway
11 New River Pastor's Conference, 1st Church, Jax.
12 Sunday School Action Night
11 Area Sunday School Convention, 1st Church, Goldsboro
17 State Missions Offering
18-22 Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week

OCTOBER Emphasis: Cooperative Program, Church Budgets, Assoc. Group Study Courses
2- 6 Assoc. Leadership Conference
8 Biblical Recorder Day
9 New River Pastor's Conference, 1st Church, Jax.
10 Assoc. Executive Board Meeting
17 Church Building Planning Conference, Asheboro
19-20 Annual Association Meeting
23-24 Brotherhood Workshop

NOVEMBER Emphasis: W.M.U. Foreign Mission Studies, Pledge Day, Church Libraries
5-11 R.A. Focus Week
6- 8 State-wide Non-Evangelical Conference, Southeastern Seminary
13 New River Pastor's Conference, 1st Church, Jax.
13-15 Baptist State Convention, Asheville
19 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
21 Assoc. Brotherhood Ladies Night

DECEMBER Emphasis: Foreign Missions
3-10 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Offering
4 T.U. "M" Night
10 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
11 New River Pastor's Conference, 1st Church, Jax.
20 Convention-wide Carol Sing in the churches
25 Christmas Day
31 Student Night at Christmas

Associational Directory

OFFICERS

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ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS - Paul C. Nix, Chm.; Troy Liner, Durwood Gurganus.
CONSTITUTION - Joe Richards, Chm.; A.F. Yarbrough, Lindsey Wilson.
EVANGELISM - J.B. Stephenson, Chm.; Members of the Associational Council
MISSIONS - James Hatcher, Chm.; Robert Nation, Eugene Carmichael, E.T. Walton, Roy McPeak, Andrew Norris, Donald Coley, Mrs. Jack Norris, Mrs. Keith Stephenson.
NOMINATING - A.F. Yarbrough, Chm.; Joe Richards, Fred Nordan, Mrs. Jay Alexander, Mrs. Billy Mobley.
ORDAINING - Robert Nation, Chm.; Billy Mobley, Hoyt Lock, W.M. Lundy, Russell Padgett.
PROGRAM - Avery Lumsden, Chm.; J.W. Myers, Ray Patterson.
PUBLIC RELATIONS - Mrs. Paul C. Nix, Chm.; W.B. Rowe, Mrs. Catherine North.
SEMINARY EXTENSION - E.J. Hines, Chm.; Buren Shepard, Mrs. Catherine North, Mrs. K.B. Hurst, Mrs. Paul C. Nix.
STEWARDSHIP - A.F. Butters, Chm.; P.E. Thigpen, Garland Metts, Troy Liner, J.W. Myers.
TRUSTEES - E.A. Thompson, Chm.; L.D. Stubbs, Warren Taylor.
RESOLUTIONS - Mrs. Billy Mobley, Chm., L.L. King, Mrs. Donald Coley.

REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

American Bible Society ..... Russel Talley
Annuity Board ..... J.B. Stephenson
Biblical Recorder ..... Wade Higgins
Baptist Foundation ..... Jasper Stutts
Christian Education ..... Billy Mobley
Social Services Ministries ..... Ray Patterson

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent ..... Robert Compton
Vacation Bible School Principal ..... Avery Lumsden
Secretary ..... Mrs. E.J. Hines
Cradle Roll ..... Mrs. J.W. Myers
Nursery ..... Mrs. Ned Beatty
Beginner ..... Mrs. Mary Ann Westbrook
Primary ..... Mrs. Russel Talley
Junior ..... Mrs. Walter Jones
Intermediate ..... Hoyt Lock
Young People ..... Chester Spruill
Adult ..... George Holden

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Director of New Church Member Orientation ..... Paul C. Nix
Pastor-Advisor ..... Joe Richards
Nursery ..... Mrs. Paul C. Nix
Beginner ..... Mrs. Naomi Malone
Primary .....
Junior ..... Mrs. Kathleen Whaley
Intermediate ..... Cecil Harmon
Young People ..... Mrs. A.F. Butters
Adult ..... Fred Nordan

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Associate Director ..... D.H. Walker
Secretary ..... Ray Marshall
Baptist Men's Leader ..... H.R. Davis
Baptist Young Men's Leader ..... Ray Patterson
Mission Study Leader ..... J.W. Myers
Mission Action Leader ..... Sammy Hudler
Royal Ambassador Leader ..... Joe Richards

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Vice-President ..... Mrs. Mary Baggett
Secretary ..... Mrs. B.M. Smith
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Prayer Chairman ..... Mrs. Russel Talley
Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. W.B. Hurst
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. E.J. Hines
Nominating Committee ..... Mrs. Margaret Goodson
Mrs. Connie McDowell, Mrs. Dewey Benson
Y.W.A. Director ..... Mrs. J.E. Malone
G.A. Director .....
Co-Director, G.A. ..... Mrs. Kenneth Durham
Sunbeam Director ..... Mrs. Walter Jones
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Director ..... Charles Craig

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Calvary ..... Lester Morton, Rt. 2, Jax. 28540
Catherine Lake .....
Cedar Fork ..... Gordon Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
Community ..... Pete Brinkley, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518
Enon Chapel ..... Matthew Mamilton, Piney Green Rd., Midway Park 28544
Grants Creek ..... Edward T. Cole, Rt. 2, Jax. 28540
Hallsville ..... Willie Wilson, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518
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Memorial ..... W.E. Raiford, Maysville 28555
Midville ..... J.T. Lovell, 601 Jarman St., Jax. 28540
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Providence ..... A.Z. Davis, Holly Ridge 28445
Richlands ..... B.H. Jones, Richlands 28574
Salem ..... Marvin King, Sneads Ferry 28460
Tar Landing ..... Otto Mosher, Rt. 1, Box 98, Jax. 28540
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None

CHAIRMAN OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

None

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CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION

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None

MISSION PASTORS

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MISSIONS

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MINISTERS OF EDUCATION

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CHURCH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATORS

None

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Kellum ..... Edwin Morton, Rt. 2, Jax. 28540
Salem ..... Ted Curry, Sneads Ferry 28460

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None

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Tar Landing ..... Wrex Haught, Ch., Rt. 1, Box 31, Jax. 28540
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ORGANIST

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New River ..... Mrs. Robert LeVan, 803 Decatur Rd., Jax. 28540
Piney Grove ..... Miss Evelyn Cowgill, Rt. 1, Swansboro 28584
Providence ..... Miss Cynthia Padgett, Holly Ridge 28445
Richlands ..... Mrs. Dalton Shingleton, Richlands 28574
Tar Landing ..... Mrs. C.J. Fountain, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574

PIANIST

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Beulaville ..... Mrs. Mary Thigpen, Beulaville 28518
Blue Creek ..... Mrs. W.A. Barber, Rt. 3, Box 508, Jax. 28540
Catherine Lake ..... Miss Carol Wood, Rt. 1, Richlands 28518
Miss Lea Barber, Rt. 1, Richlands 28518
Cedar Fork ..... Miss Gail Sloan, Chinquapin 28521
Community ..... Mrs. Leslie Norris, Chinquapin 28521
Enon Chapel ..... Mrs. Stuart Wilmoth, Midway Park 28544
Hallsville ..... Miss Jo Ann Lanier, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518
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Memorial ..... Mrs. Avery Lumsden, Maysville 28555
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New River ..... Andrew Owings, Rt. 1, Box 7, Jax. 28540
Piney Grove ..... Mrs. Gayle Riggs, Hubert 28539

Providence ..... Miss Edna Shepard, Holly Ridge 28445
Richlands ..... Miss Marsha Waters, Richlands 28574
Salem ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Everett, Sneads Ferry 28460
Tar Landing ..... Donnie Coley, Rt. 1, Box 32, Jax. 28540
New Hope Mission ..... Fred Whaley, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518

MESSENGERS AND ALTERNATES

BEAR CREEK - Mrs. Louise Garner, Mrs. Ruth Burns, Mrs. Daisy Burns, Mrs. Lorene Phillips, Mrs. Bessie Huffman, Mrs. Lucile Matthews

BETHANY - Not Listed

BETHEL CHAPEL - Mrs. Durwood Gurganus, Mrs. Franklin Brown

BETHLEHEM - Not Listed, Mrs. George Gillette

BEULAVILLE - Leo Brown, Ransom Mercer, L.F. Brown, Rovene Woodward, Mrs. Lula Parker, Mrs. J.L. Powers

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CATHERINE LAKE - Robert Cox, L.J. Blizzard

CEDAR FORK - Ralph Pickett, Earl Thigpen, Mrs. Mina Pickett

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GRANTS CREEK - Leroy Pittman, James Marshall, Ed Cole, Roy Hurlburt, Mrs. Duffy Lee Trott

HALLSVILLE - Rev. Jasper Stutts, J.S. Sandlin, Mrs. Harry Miller, Harry Miller, Mrs. J.S. Sandlin

HARRIS CREEK -

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KELLUM - Gordon Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Morton

MAPLE HILL - Mr. and Mrs. Odell Noble, Posey Jones, George Cowan, Mrs. A.M. Marshburn

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NEW RIVER - Rev. B.M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Alton Canady, Mr. Wimmer, Mrs. Cook

PINEY GROVE - Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Stubbs, Rev. Joe Richards, Mrs. A.K. Riggs, Walter Norris, Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ivon Jarman, Mrs. Ida Odum

PROVIDENCE - Mrs. Mary Padgett, Mrs. E.T. Walton, Larry Walton, Edna Shepard

RICHLANDS - Mrs. J.B. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Yarbrough, Mrs. Agnes Jones, C.D. Lunceford, G.S. Owens, Jack Whaley, Mrs. Margaret Lockamy

SALEM - Rev. Hoyt Lock, Marvin King, Thurman Justice, George Shepard, Mrs. Thelma Mack, Venton Hines, Mrs. Valima Lewis, Mrs. Maggie Shepard

TAR LANDING - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor, Mrs. Dewey Benson, Joe Powell, Gurman Maready, Mrs. Hal Macon, Mrs. Florence Marshall

NEW HOPE MISSION - Mrs. Russel Talley, Ralph Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. James Batchelor

HISTORICAL MATERIAL

First Annual Session

(Organizational Meeting)

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., November 10, 1960

Moderator ..... Millard Brown (temporary)
Clerk ..... Norman Aycock
Annual Sermon ..... Lee Gregory

Second Annual Session

Held with: Richlands Baptist Church, Richlands, N.C., October 28, 1961, and Enon Chapel Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 27, 1961

Moderator ..... D.M. Clemmons
Clerk ..... Norman Aycock
Annual Sermon ..... Joe Richards

Third Annual Session

Held with: Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 25, 1962, and New River Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 26, 1962

Moderator ..... B.M. Smith, Jr.
Clerk ..... Norman Aycock
Annual Sermon ..... J.R. Scales

Fourth Annual Session

Held with: Beulaville Baptist Church, Beulaville, N.C., October 24, 1963, and Cedar Fork Baptist Church, Beulaville, N.C., October 25, 1963

Moderator ..... B.M. Smith, Jr.
Clerk ..... Mrs. E.L. Simmons
Annual Sermon ..... Avery Lumsden

Fifth Annual Session

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 22, 1964, and Piney Grove Baptist Church, Swansboro, N.C., October 23, 1964

Moderator ..... J.R. Scales
Clerk ..... Mrs. E.L. Simmons
Annual Sermon ..... Robert Nation

Sixth Annual Session

Held with: Bethany Baptist Church, Richlands, N.C., October 21, 1965, and Salem Baptist Church, Sneads Ferry, N.C., October 22, 1965

Moderator ..... Walter Jones
Clerk ..... Mrs. Paul Nix
Annual Sermon ..... Dr. Herman Ihley

Seventh Annual Session

Held with: Bethlehem Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 20, 1966 and Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 21, 1966.

Moderator ..... Walter Jones
Clerk ..... Mrs. Paul C. Nix
Annual Sermon ..... Billy Mobley

Revised Constitution

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the association shall be the New River Baptist Association, cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and cooperation among the churches affiliated with the association; to uphold the doctrines and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's Word, and the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote missions, benevolence, stewardship, Christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the end of the earth. To cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world mission program.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION A. This body shall be composed of pastors of affiliated churches and missions and elected messengers from the churches and missions affiliated with the body. Each church and mission shall be entitled to three elected messengers plus the pastor for the first one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger for each one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof above the first one hundred (100), provided that no church or mission shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers. When such messengers are approved by the credentials committee and the association they shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual church letters to the annual association meeting.

SECTION B. Churches from another association of Missionary Baptist Churches, or newly organized Missionary Baptist churches may petition by letter for membership in this association, the letter of petition shall be submitted to the Missions Committee not later than thirty days preceding the annual session. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present.

SECTION C. Any church may be granted a letter of dismission to unite with another association by presenting a written request of same to the clerk of the association thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the association, to be voted on at the annual meeting of the association. Any church that fails to cooperate by presenting an associational letter and/or by sending messengers to the annual meeting, or that fails to show participation in the program of the denomination at large, and this association, shall be counseled with by a special committee which shall be appointed at the first Executive Board meeting after the annual session of the association. If such church has not mended its ways by the next annual session, the association with a vote of two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting may withdraw fellowship. Every effort possible shall be made to restore such church into the fellowship of the association and the denomination. Restoration may be obtained by application to the association through the Missions Committee. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting at the regular annual session.

ARTICLE IV. AUTHORITY

The association is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. This body shall never exercise any authority over any church or churches which are affiliated with it, or which may have been affiliated with it; but the association will stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

SECTION A. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS.

The officers of the association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian. These officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the association and elected by a majority vote at the annual session of the association. (Their nomination does not preclude nominations from the floor.) They shall serve until the close of the following annual session of the association or until their successors shall be nominated and elected. The moderator and vice-moderator shall be limited to not more than two successive years of service.

SECTION B. ORGANIZATIONAL OFFICERS.

The Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, and all chairmen of standing committees. In order that a program of work be properly planned for the succeeding year, the Nominating Committee, at the July session of the Executive Board shall submit the names of those to fill the above mentioned offices for the coming year. (Their nomination does not preclude nominations from the floor.) These persons shall be elected by a majority vote of the Executive Board, and shall be charged with the responsibility of planning a program of work in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions for the succeeding year, and with aiding the Nominating Committee and/ or departmental leaders of their respective offices, such persons shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the association. All officers shall have their election confirmed by the association in its annual session.

*****The officers listed in Section A and B may be either layman or pastors of cooperating churches.

SECTION C. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS.

1. The MODERATOR shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the

Association and Executive Board, and direct the affairs of the Association in an orderly manner and Christian spirit. (He may for good reason ask other officers or members of the body to preside at times.)

2. The VICE-MODERATOR may, if the moderator so directs, preside over the sessions of the Association or Executive Board. He shall preside over meetings in the absence of the moderator and shall assist the moderator in such ways as he may direct. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee.

3. The CLERK shall keep a full and accurate record of all the proceedings of the Association and its Executive Board. The clerk shall superintend the compilation, printing, and distribution of the Minutes, and keep on file the printed Minutes and other important papers of the Association.

4. The TREASURER shall receive all funds of and for the Association, not otherwise designated and shall disburse all funds in accordance with the adopted Associational Budget, or according to the specific instructions of the Association upon receipt of a bill or voucher properly authorized. He shall keep accurate records of all monies received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the fiscal year, and report the same to the annual Association for approval. (It is wise to have the treasurer bonded and insured.)

5. The HISTORIAN shall write in orderly form the events of the Association, beginning with the organization. The Association shall request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the Association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make records of current events of each fiscal year and read his annual chapter to the annual Association for adoption.

ARTICLE VI. SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

SECTION A. CALLING

The Missions Committee of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of seeking a person who can serve as Superintendent of Missions. The committee shall bring only one name at a time for the consideration of the Association and action may be taken at either the Association in its annual meeting or by its Executive Board in a regular or special called meeting. In this particular matter there must be two-thirds of the membership churches of the Association present in order to constitute a quorum. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary for an extension of a call. Should the nominee fail to receive a two-thirds vote, the Missions Committee shall seek another nominee.

SECTION B. TERMINATION OF RELATIONSHIP

The relationship of the Superintendent of Missions to the Association may be dissolved at the request of either himself or the Association or its Executive Board. In either case, at least thirty days notice shall be given of termination of relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon.

SECTION C. DUTIES

1. At all times the Association shall make clear the duties of the Superintendent of Missions, and through its properly organized structure shall consider its responsibilities to him, and seek to meet these responsibilities within the framework of the adopted procedures and consideration of the Association and its Executive Board.

2. The Superintendent of Missions shall work harmoniously with the Association, and shall endeavor to coordinate the goals of the Association, Baptist State Convention, with proper respect being given to the Missions Committee and other committees and organizations of the Association.

3. He shall at all times endeavor to strengthen our churches by creating a greater

unity of purpose in our total missionary program. This being done with the help of a strong educational missionary program which would involve the strengthening of our total stewardship life.

4. He shall endeavor to establish a definite ministry for our single military men in and around Jacksonville.

5. He shall also establish a ministry to better relate all of our military people to our churches.

6. He shall endeavor to develop a definite and positive ministry for our language speaking people.

7. He shall be ex officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION

SECTION A. EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The Association shall have an Executive Board consisting of the pastor from each church (including the interim pastor) and mission and any additional ministers on the church or mission staff. Additionally, Chairman of Deacons, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. President of each church and mission shall be a member of the Board. The quorum of the Executive Board shall be composed of at least one member from fifty per cent of the Associational churches and missions.

2. The officers of the Association namely; Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Superintendent of Missions, and/or Executive Secretary, or officers who might be named, shall be members of the Executive Board, and shall serve as officers of the Board unless the Association directs otherwise.

3. The Executive Board shall attend to all matters of the Association between sessions, promote all programs authorized by the Association, and carry out all directives given by the Association.

4. The Board shall hear reports of the work of the Associational officers, the various departments and committees, and shall make an annual report to the Association of all work carried on and of all finances handled.

5. The Board shall have authority to create or initiate or project any new work or project deemed necessary by a two-thirds majority of the Executive Board members present.

6. The Board shall hold regular quarterly meetings and special sessions at the call of the Moderator or the Associational Council.

SECTION B. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

1. The Council shall be composed of the persons who represent the following officers of the Association: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. President, Music Director, and Superintendent of Missions. Other officers and committee members will be invited to meet with the Council for consultation when matters related to their work are to be considered.

2. The Council shall hold regular meetings prior to each regular session of the Executive Board. Special meetings may be called at the request of the Moderator.

3. The Council's work is to correlate the activities and emphases of the various groups and of the Association and the Executive Board. It shall strive for a smooth operation of the Associational program.

4. The Council in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions shall serve as the Calendar Committee to prepare and submit a printed program of activities to the Executive Board and/or Association for adoption.

SECTION C. ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The following Associational organizations shall be maintained and promoted for the benefit of the work of the churches: Sunday School, Training Union, Music, Brotherhood, and Woman's Missionary Union, and such others as may be deemed wise for the attainment of the objectives of the Association. All officers of the organizations shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association and in good standing. The members of the above mentioned organizations shall be chosen by the elected chief officer of the organization and by the Nominating Committee of the Association, or by the organization's nominating committee. Their duties shall be understood to be in line with the functions set forth in the promotional literature for their respective organizations, as produced or approved by the State or Convention-wide agencies functioning in a like area, and set forth in this Constitution. Additional to any other reports, all Associational organizations shall make a written report to the Association. The report shall be submitted to the clerk no later than the last day of the Associational year.

SECTION D. COMMITTEES

The Association shall have the following committees: Nominating, Program, Missions, Evangelism, Stewardship, Christian Relations, Ordination, Seminary Extension, Resolutions, Public Relations, Constitution, and Trustees. Additional committees may be appointed or elected as the need arises. Additional to any other reports made, all Committees shall make a written report to the Association. This report shall be submitted to the clerk not later than the last day of the Associational year.

1. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

   A. Purpose: The Nominating Committee serves primarily to guide, advise and coordinate, so as to avoid duplication, and to nominate the general associational officers, associational committees, organizational officers, representatives of institutions and agencies, and any other officers or representatives as requested by the Association which it is instructed to nominate to the Association or its Executive Board. During the year, it also serves to nominate to the Executive Board of the Association persons to fill vacancies which have occurred, nominations by the committee does not preclude nominations from the floor.

   B. Membership: The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members, either pastors, laymen and/or laywomen named for one year. It is considered a good policy to have a "carry over" of one or two members from the previous year's committee.

2. PROGRAM COMMITTEE

   The Program Committee shall be composed of three persons who shall be charged with the responsibility of selecting the days and places of the annual meeting in accordance with Article III of the By-Laws. Moreover, the program of the annual meeting, and of selecting the speaker for doctrinal and missionary sermons.

3. MISSIONS COMMITTEE

   a. This committee shall be composed of nine members. It shall work with the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the work in the Association, and lead and assist in organizing new churches and in beginning new mission stations.

   b. It shall be the duty of the Committee to study the requests for pastoral and lot aid as requested by the churches. The Committee will present these requests to Executive Board along with its recommendations.

   c. It shall have a sub-committee composed of three persons. They shall be responsible in helping coordinate the military ministry in cooperation with the

Superintendent of Missions and the Military Ministries of the Baptist State Convention.

4. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

This committee shall develop and lead the Association in an effective program of Evangelism, carrying out the objectives of the Convention Agencies and the Association. It shall plan and promote simultaneous crusades and evangelistic rallies to lift the evangelistic spirit of the Association and its compassion for non-Christians. The Associational Council shall serve with the chairman, and shall constitute the committee.

5. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

a. This committee shall be composed of five members and the treasurer.

b. It shall study the Associations financial needs for an adequate program. It shall prepare a budget which shall be presented to the July Executive Board meeting. The budget shall be officially adopted by the Association in its annual session, and shall be retroactive to October 1.

c. It shall seek to stimulate the Stewardship consciousness of the people of our Association by encouraging Bible Study on the subject, by publicizing available stewardship materials, and by leading in denominational emphases, and fostering stewardship revivals and campaigns.

6. CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

a. The Christian Relations Committee shall be composed of five members, nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association.

b. It shall hold meetings prior to the Executive Board meetings.

c. It shall be charged with the responsibility of providing educational materials and of recommending courses of action to be taken in the following areas:

1. Narcotics (including alcohol)
2. Salacious literature
3. Human Relations (in such areas as home life, races relations, etc.)

7. ORDINATION COMMITTEE

a. The Association shall have an Ordination Committee composed of five ordained ministers of this Association. The Committee shall act in advisory capacity for churches and ministerial candidates seeking assistance. The Committee shall assist any church or ministerial candidate which desires its services. The Committee shall assist any church which, by formal action of the church, requests its services in the examination of candidates for the Christian Ministry.

b. A date should be set by the Committee and the candidate well in advance of the ordination service. The candidate shall be given a thorough examination regarding his Christian experience, doctrinal position, morals, marital status, knowledge and views on and views of church polity, denominational loyalty, etc.

c. Upon completion of the examination the Committee shall make its recommendation to the church regarding the fitness of the candidate for ordination.

d. The Committee will be available to give guidance to the church in planning and carrying out the ordination service.

8. SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of five persons. The chairman shall also serve as Director of the Seminary Extension work of the Association. The Committee shall endeavor to promote Seminary Extension work as promoted by the Convention Agencies, and the New River Baptist Association.

9. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three (3) persons. It shall draw up resolutions on matters it or the the Associational body shall deem necessary. These shall be presented to the annual meeting of the Association.

10. PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

a. The Public Relations Committee shall consist of three members. It shall be the duty of the Committee to establish good rapport with the public within the geographic area of the churches within the Association. It shall at all times endeavor to see that the public, consisting of those persons within the Association and those who are not members of the churches in the Association, are properly and accurately informed of the work that is being done by the Association.

b. The committee shall endeavor to work with the Superintendent of Missions in coordinating the items of news that are to be released to the local news media; namely, the newspapers and the radio and television stations. Publicity of programs and meetings that are of primary concern to the members of the local churches and not of particular interest to the general public shall be promoted through the associational news letter edited by the Superintendent of Missions.

11. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to study the Constitution and By-Laws, and to make changes necessary to bring them up to date, and to present any changes to the Association for its consideration. This committee shall consist of three persons.

12. TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall consist of three members, and the term of office shall be for three years with the term of one trustee expiring each year. Upon the expiration of a term of service, the trustee may or may not be re-elected to another term of three years after a waiting period of one year.

a. QUALIFICATIONS: Trustees shall be active members of Baptist churches affiliated with the New River Baptist Association. They shall be persons of honor and integrity. They shall be expected to follow the Association's Constitutional directives.

b. DUTIES: The Trustees shall represent the Association in all legal matters. They shall act on behalf of the Association in acquisition and disposal of Associational property. They shall sign all deeds of conveyance, execute all notes, bonds or mortgages, intervene in all suits, by the authority invested in them by the Association. They shall have no authority except by the direction of the Association, and are not personally bound by their signatures, but are to be the legal assignees of the Association. All persons dealing with the Trustees, as Associational officers, may rely upon any written resolution duly adopted by the Association or its Executive Board, directing and authorizing the Trustees to act in its behalf and certified by the Associational Moderator and clerk.

SECTION E. REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

The Association shall have the following representatives of institutions and agencies. Additional to other duties and responsibilities which may be set forth, written reports shall be submitted to the Association. These reports shall be submitted to the clerk no later than the last day of the Associational year.

1. Christian Education

The representative shall keep the Association informed of the progress and changes in the field of Christian Education. He shall endeavor to promote the

work of our colleges. Statistical information from the Baptist colleges should be reported. Possible ways in which the local church can assist in this work should be pointed out.

2. Social Service Ministries
The Social Service Representative shall represent the Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, and North Carolina Baptist Hospital. It shall be his duty to keep the Association informed about what these institutions are doing, and of any existing needs of the institutions. He shall seek to inform the churches of their opportunity to share in the needs of the institutions by special offerings.
3. Baptist Foundation
The Baptist Foundation Representative shall have the responsibility of keeping the Association informed of the purpose and work of the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Foundation. He shall promote the work of the Foundation in the Association.
4. Biblical Recorder
The Biblical Recorder Representative shall have the duty of informing the churches of the RECORDER and its availability to the membership. It shall be his duty to promote the circulation of the RECORDER in the Association.
5. Annuity Board
It shall be the duty of the Annuity Board Representative to keep the churches informed of the policies and programs of the Annuity Board. He shall give assistance to any person or church of the Association who requests information or service concerning the work of the Board. Moreover, he shall encourage the churches of the Association to participate in the programs which are available to pastors and other employees of the churches.
6. American Bible Society
The American Bible Society Representative shall promote the work of the Society by keeping the Association informed of its program of work. Moreover, he shall seek to aid any church or individual in specific matters relating to the work of the Society.

ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS

The Association shall hold annual meetings of the body at such time and place as it may determine. The Executive Board may have the power to change the stated time and /or place of the annual meeting in case of an emergency or necessity. The Executive Board shall promote the meetings of the Associational Council, its promotional organizations, and its standing committee.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular annual session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting provided notice of such change has been given in writing at the previous quarterly Executive Board meeting, and provided it is read in the first session of the annual meeting and voted on in another session of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. In parliamentary procedure the body shall be governed by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

ARTICLE II. The fiscal year for the association shall be from the first day of

October to the last day in September inclusive. Annual reports to the Association shall cover this period.

ARTICLE III. The annual meeting of the association shall be in the month of October. The exact day and place shall be recommended by the Program Committee or other authorized by the association and approved by that body. The Executive Board may make such adjustment in the time, place, preacher as may become necessary because of circumstances which develop after the close of the annual meeting of the whole body.

ARTICLE IV. All officers of the association must be members of churches within the association, in good standing, and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

ARTICLE V. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the executive board and / or to the Association. The executive board shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

ARTICLE VI. A place shall be made on the order of business for miscellaneous business at each session of the association.

ARTICLE VII. A sermon on doctrines and one on missions shall be provided for at each annual meeting. Addresses on assigned topics relating to phases of our Baptist work shall be provided for by the program committee.

ARTICLE VIII. Messengers to the association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise, address the moderator, and be recognized before he begins to speak. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger and by consent of the body, the moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

ARTICLE IX. The by-laws may be amended at any regular session by a majority vote of messengers present, provided such amendment has been read to the body not later than the second session, and is voted on before the last session.

The CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE brings the following recommendation: That the above revisions and outline of the constitution be adopted. Since this includes some items in outline form only we recommend that the Constitution Committee be asked to study and bring to the next Annual Session any additional revisions and the completion of those articles, sections and / or sub-sections that appear in outline form.

A. F. Yarbrough, Chairman

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF
THE NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
October 20, 1966, 7:15 p.m.

7:15 Worship

Hymn ..... Avery Lumsden

Scripture and Prayer ..... Hoyt Lock

Welcome ..... Troy Liner, Host Church

7:25	Organization	J.W. Myers
	Report on Order of Business	Walter Jones
7:30	Recognition of Pastors and Visitors	Walter Jones
7:35	Hymn No. 21 "To God Be The Glory"	
7:40	Moderator's Address	Walter Jones
7:55	Miscellaneous Business:	
	Report of the Constitution Committee	Joe Richards
8:35	Report on Registration	Mrs. Paul C. Nix
8:40	Choral Worship	Brookwood Church Choir
8:45	Doctrinal Message	Billy Mobley
9:15	Benediction	

BROOKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

October 21, 1966, 9:30 a.m.

9:30	Worship	
	Hymn	Avery Lumsden
	Scripture and Prayer	Fred Nordan
	Welcome	Billy Mobley, Host Church
9:40	Recognition of Visitors	Walter Jones
9:45	Appointment of Committees	Walter Jones
9:50	Christian Education Report	Jasper Stutts
	Trustees Report	Dr. James G. Jones
	Baptist Foundation Report	Donald Coley
	Public Relations Report	
	Royal Ambassador Report	Avery Lumsden
	Stewardship Committee Report	A.F. Butters
	Mission Committee Report	Billy Mobley
10:20	Biblical Recorder Report	
	Annuity Board Report	J.B. Stephenson
	Executive Board Report	Mrs. Paul C. Nix
10:40	Hymn No. 16 "Stand Up And Bless The Lord"	
10:45	Miscellaneous Business	
	Nominating Committee Report	A.F. Yarbrough
11:05	Superintendent of Missions Report	E.J. Hines
11:25	Hymn No. 463 "Forward Through The Ages"	
11:30	Missionary Message	Dr. E.L. Spivey
12:00	Benediction	

BROOKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

October 21, 1966, 1:00 p.m.

1:00	Worship	
	Hymn	Avery Lumsden
	Scripture and Prayer	E.T. Walton
1:10	Treasurer's Report	Calvin Parsons
1:15	American Bible Society Report	Russel Talley
1:20	Christian Relations Report	Paul C. Nix
1:25	Hymn No. 428 "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone"	
1:30	Our Social Service Ministries	Ray Patterson

Children's Homes
Homes for Aging
Baptist Hospital
Speaker for Social Service Ministries ..... William A. Poole
1:55 Hymn No. 440 "Hark, The Voice of Jesus Calling"
2:00 Associational Ministries
Sunday School ..... Gordon Thigpen
Vacation Bible School
Training Union ..... Paul C. Nix
Brotherhood ..... L.D. Stubbs
W.M.U. ..... Mrs. Jay Alexander
Music ..... Avery Lumsden
Evangelism ..... B.M. Smith, Jr.
Seminary Extension ..... E.J. Hines
Ordination Report ..... Robert Nations
Historian Report ..... A.F. Butters
2:25 Reports and Business
Resolutions Committee Report ..... Mrs. J.W. Myers
Recognition of New Officers and Benediction

Proceedings

1. The Seventh Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Walter Jones, on October 20, 1966, 7:15 p.m. at the Bethlehem Baptist Church.

2. The worship period was led by Avery Lumsden with Hoyt Lock reading the scripture and leading in prayer.

3. Troy Liner, pastor of the host church, extended us a cordial welcome.

4. J.W. Myers, Chairman of the Program Committee, made a motion that the messengers duly elected by their church be considered the body of the Association in order to conduct the business on October 20 and 21, 1966; and that the program be adopted as printed with any changes that become necessary. This was accepted.

5. The Moderator recognized and welcomed any visitors and new pastors. The pastors recognized were: Fred Nordan, Cedar Fork; Eugene Carmichael, Beulaville; Hoyt Lock, Salem; J.B. Stephenson, Richlands.

6. Hymn "To God Be The Glory"

7. The Moderator's address was very inspiring and informative as he spoke on the work of an association, he used several scripture passages in his message.

8. The clerk read the recommendation from the Executive Board concerning Dr. E.L. Spivey, Director of Missions for the Baptist State Convention. It was accepted. See copy in the Executive Board's Report.

The clerk also read another recommendation from the Executive Board. It was as follows: that we read only the changes in the Constitution at the Annual meeting. It was accepted.

9. The changes in the Constitution were read by Joe Richards, Chairman of the Constitution Committee.

10. The clerk gave a report on registration:
Messengers - 76; Alternates - 13; Visitors - 32; Total 121

11. The clerk gave a digest of the 26 church letters received.

12. Business: The resignations of Tom Roberts as Sunday School Supt. and George

Dowdy as Music Director was accepted. The Nominating Committee presented Robert Compton as Sunday School Supt. and Charles Craig for Music Director. They were accepted.

13. Hymn: "I Saw The Cross Of Jesus"
14. Choral Worship: Brookwood Choir
    "I Have Come From The Darkness"
    "Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God"
15. Doctrinal message on "GOD" by Rev. Billy Mobley.
16. Benediction by Billy Mobley.

Friday, October 21, 1966

1. The second session of the Seventh Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 9:30 a.m. at the Brookwood Baptist Church.

2. The worship period was led by Avery Lumsden with Fred Nordan reading the scripture and leading in prayer.

3. We received a cordial welcome from the pastor, Billy Mobley.

4. The Moderator recognized visitors. Those present were Rev. W.A. Poole, Rev. Eugene Hager, Dr. E.L. Spivey and A.C. Tatum. He also recognized Mrs. Tasso Siler, 82 years of age who has been present at most all of our Associational meetings.

5. Christian Education Report was accepted.

6. Trustees Report was accepted.

7. Baptist Foundation Report was accepted.

8. Public Relations Report was accepted.

9. R.A. Report was accepted.

10. The Budget for 1966-67 was presented by the Stewardship Committee Chairman. It was accepted.

11. Missions Committee Report was accepted and the chairman expressed their appreciation to Dr. E.L. Spivey for his cooperation and interest in the work of the Association.

12. Biblical Recorder Report was accepted as printed and Eugene Hager brought greetings from the Biblical Recorder staff.

13. Annuity Board Report was accepted and J.B. Stephenson spoke briefly urging the churches to get their pastor in retirement.

14. Executive Board Report was accepted as printed.

15. Hymn: "Stand Up And Bless The Lord"

16. Business: The Constitution was presented by Joe Richards. Eugene Carmichael made an amendment to Article III, Section C. Second sentence amended to read: or that fails to show any participation in the program of the denomination at large, and this association, etc. It was accepted with this change.

17. The clerk reported those registered as follows:
Messengers - 63; Alternates - 15; Visitors - 12; Total 90

18. Nominating Committee Report was accepted.

19. E.J. Hines, Supt. of Missions, presented his report which was accepted with one recommendation: that we plan a School of Missions in 1970, this was accepted. He expressed his appreciation to the churches for their cooperation during the past year. Hoyt Lock made a motion that we give our Supt. of Missions a rising vote of thanks for his cooperation and pledge him our support for the coming year. This was done.

20. Sunday School Report was accepted.

21. Training Union Report was accepted.

22. Hymn: "Forward Through The Ages"

23. The Moderator introduced our visiting speaker, Dr. E.L. Spivey, Baptist State Convention.

24. Dr. Spivey brought greetings from our State Convention. A very inspiring message on "World Missions Through The Cooperative Program" was brought by Dr. Spivey.

25. At the close of the message our Vice-Moderator presented Dr. Spivey a scroll honoring him by naming the State Mission Offering in the New River Association "The Lowell Spivey Offering."

26. Dr. Spivey was deeply appreciative of the honor. This Association was the first to do this.

27. Our host pastor directed us to the dining room where a delicious meal was served.

28. Benediction and blessing by Eugene Carmichael.

Friday, October 21, 1966, 1:00 p.m.

1. The third session of the Seventh Annual Session was called to order by the Moderator.

2. The worship period was led by Avery Lumsden with E.T. Walton reading the scripture and leading in prayer.

3. The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

4. Christian Relations Committee Report was accepted. The chairman, Paul C. Nix, made the following recommendation: That the New River Association ask the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, when it convenes in February, to use its authority to restore North Carolina's liquor laws to their original purpose, which was to control whiskey, not to promote and merchandise it: that we are against brown-bagging and liquor by the drink: that we are for a mandatory jail sentence for boot-leggers and for a legal four pint limit of liquor per purchaser per day. It was accepted with this amendment: leave off - for a legal four pint limit of liquor per purchaser per day.

5. Hymn: "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone"

6. Rev. Fred Mauney, First Church, New Bern, brought greetings from our Baptist Hospital.

7. Social Service Ministries Report was accepted and W.A. Poole, representing the three ministries spoke to us briefly on each one.

8. Hymn: "Hark, The Voice Of Jesus Calling"

9. Brotherhood Report was accepted.

10. W.M.U. Report was accepted.

11. Music Report was accepted.

12. Evangelism Report was accepted.

13. Seminary Extension Report was accepted.

14. Ordination Committee Report was accepted.

15. Historian Report was accepted.

16. Resolutions Committee Report was accepted.

17. The officers for the coming year were recognized by the Moderator.

18. Benediction by Avery Lumsden.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

The Eighth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association will be on Thursday and Friday, October 19 and 20, 1967. The first session will meet at the Kellum Baptist Church, Jacksonville, at 7:15 p.m. The second session and the third session will be at the Blue Creek Baptist Church, Jacksonville, at 9:30 a.m. and at 1:00 p.m.

The doctrinal message by Rev. Hoyt Lock with Rev. Ray Patterson as the alternate speaker.

The missionary message by (someone to be announced later) with Rev. Eugene Carmichael as the alternate speaker.

Respectfully submitted,
Avery Lumsden, Chairman

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Proposed Budget for 1966-67

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION		
1. Sunday School	$ 100.	
2. Training Union	100.	
3. W. M. U.	100.	
4. Brotherhood	100.	
5. Music Ministry	50.	
6. Stewardship	75.	
7. Audio-visual Aids	150.	
8. Evangelism	100.	
9. Language Evangelism	300.	
10. Language Evangelism Literature	50.	
11. Seminary Extension	100.	
TOTAL EDUCATION AND PROMOTION		$1,225
II. ASSOCIATION OFFICE		
1. Office Equipment	$100.	
2. Printing and Office Supplies	300.	
3. Postage	275.	
4. Phone	300.	
TOTAL ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE		975.
III. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES		
1. Superintendent of Missions	4,368.	
2. Secretary	850.	
3. Housing and Allowance of Missionary	1,270.	
4. Retirement of Missionary	480.	
5. Social Security for Secretary	40.	
6. Utilities for Missionary	450.	
7. Car Allowance for Missionary	700.	
8. Clerk	100.	
TOTAL SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES		8,258.

IV. CONVENTION AND CONFERENCES		
1. Convention for Missionary	300.	
TOTAL CONVENTION AND CONFERENCES		300.
V. BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT		
1. Rent for Associational Office	1,176.	
TOTAL BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT		1,176.
VI. MISSION PROPERTY		
1. New Work Contingency	500.	
TOTAL MISSION PROPERTY		500.
TOTAL BUDGET		12,278.
Aid Expected From Convention	2,850.	
Expected From Convention on Office Rent	156.	
TOTAL AID EXPECTED FROM CONVENTION		3,006.
Required Per Month		$ 9,272.
Required Per Month		$1,023.18

Stewardship Committee
A. F. Butters, Chairman
P. E. Thigpen
A. Z. Davis
S. C. Peterson

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

September 30, 1965-October 1, 1966

CASH BALANCE ON HAND AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1965		$ 385.49
RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES:		
Bear Creek	$ 165.20	
Bethany	110.00	
Bethel Chapel	51.38	
Bethlehem	313.50	
Beulaville	300.00	
Blue Creek	265.00	
Brookwood	697.00	
Calvary	325.84	
Catherine Lake	136.34	
Cedar Fork	315.45	
Community	-	
Enon Chapel	385.72	
Grants Creek	94.87	
Hallsville	83.07	
Harris Creek	-	
First, Jacksonville	473.00	
First, Maysville	160.00	
Kellum	558.17	

Maple Hill		72.64		
Memorial		188.92		
Midville		288.00		
New Hope		77.53		
New River		25.00		
Piney Grove		702.73		
Providence		449.97		
Richlands		341.41		
Salem		169.24		
Tar Landing		373.94		
Total From Churches		$7,123.92		7,123.92
OTHER INCOME				
State Convention-For Salary		3,000.00		
Sales of Supplies, etc.		386.36		
Minutes		274.95		
Tax Refund-Designated (E. J. Hines)		152.03		
Designated For Office Furniture		446.75		
A. F. Butters-Refund From Pastors Retreat		26.00		
From Brotherhood Meeting		75.58		
L. D. Stubbs		100.00		
State Convention-Designated VBS		1,000.00		
Total Other Income		5,461.67		5,461.67
TOTAL CASH				12,971.08
On Hand September 30, 1965		385.49		
Total Receipts		12,585.59		
Total Cash Handled		12,971.08		
Total Disbursements		12,663.39		
On Hand October 1, 1966		307.69		
DISBURSEMENTS:				
I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION				
1- Sunday School		$ 27.97		
2- Training Union		11.47		
3- W. M. U.		97.86		
4- Brotherhood		103.40		
5- Music		-		
6- Visual Aids		6.50		
7- Evangelism		100.00		
8- Seminary Extension		-		
9- Stewardship		45.62		
II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE				
1- Office Equipment		-		
2- Office Supplies		172.22		
3- Postage		247.42		
4- Phone		291.30		
III. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES				
1- Missionary's Salary	Net-	4,316.06	Gross	4,366.00
2- Utilities		360.00		
3- Secretary's Salary	Net-	710.18	Gross	867.75
4- Housing Allowance		1,200.00		

5- Retirement	440.00
6- Social Security	22.56
7- Car Allowance	550.00
8- Clerk Salary	50.00
IV. CONVENTIONS AND CONFERENCES	
1- Southern Baptist Convention	-
2- State Convention	49.86
3- Missions Conference	30.92
V. BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT	
1- Rent	1,014.00
VI. MISCELLANEOUS	
1- Texas Alcohol-Narcotics Education, Inc..	6.00
2- Expenses for Associational Office "Open House"	11.22
NON-BUDGET	
1- Military Ministry	249.31
2- Tax Refund (Designated E. J. Hines)	152.03
3- Withheld Taxes	195.84
4- A. F. Butters-Loan for Pastors Retreat	35.00
5- Bible School Expense - Designated From State Convention	973.78
6- Paper for Resale	449.93
7- Minutes	307.05
8- Office Furniture - Designated	435.89
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	12,663.39

Respectfully submitted,

Calvin Parsons, Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Associational Sunday School organization exists to help every church and Sunday School in particular to achieve its task of teaching the Biblical Revelation.

Some exciting things happened in the denomination this year, and the Associational Sunday School organization was deeply involved in them.

The Life and Work Curriculum was introduced to us in 1966. This new material of correlated studies (for Young People and Adults) is the first real attempt to correlate the studies and activities of all the organizations of the church.

In an effort to further introduce and interpret the Life and Work Curriculum, the Sunday School Department held four clinics at various places in the Association. These clinics were held during the month of May at the First Church in Jacksonville, at the Beulaville, Catherine Lake, and Grants Creek churches. No doubt these clinics met a real need. Almost all of the churches availed themselves of the training.

The Sunday School Department was assigned the responsibility of planning and conducting the Training School which was conducted on September 5-8. The purpose of the Associational Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week was to teach the book, THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AT WORK 1966-67, and to point to the need of having Sunday School Preparation in the individual churches. General as well as conference-type sessions were held on Monday and Tuesday nights. Each church was encouraged to have their own program on Wednesday night. The week was climaxed with Action Night on Thursday evening. Dr. Perry Crouch, Executive Secretary for the Baptist

State Convention, was the inspirational speaker.

Reviewing the Associational Sunday School programs and meetings which were held this past year, it is apparent that more people can be reached in area meetings. In view of the services at the Life and Work Curriculum clinics, and the poor attendance registered at the Sunday School Preparation Week, it seems wise to promote area type clinics.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon Thigpen
Sunday School Superintendent

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The Vacation Bible School Report is a very favorable one. A very successful clinic was held at the Midville Church on March 3.

Moreover, 27 of our 28 churches had Bible Schools this past year. Additional to this, 7 Missions Bible Schools were held at various places in the Association. We are grateful to those churches who sponsored those schools.

Indeed, without the aid of the Baptist State Convention, the summer program would not have been so successful. The State Sunday School Department, by the use of some of the overage of the Heck-Jones offering gave $1,000 to the Association to be used to purchase equipment. This money was used to purchase chairs, tables and a tape recorder. Moreover, State Sunday School Department paid the salaries of two summer workers who worked in the mission schools.

We are indebted to the Convention for the help we received.

CHURCHES	ENROL.	Av.ATT.	COST	MISS. GIFTS	DAYS	POINTS	GRA.	PROF.
Bear Creek	71	62	44.54	15.20	5	735	CC	0
Bethany	141	102	30.00	10.00	5	739	CC	2
Bethel Chape	50	47		12.57	5	605		1
Bethlehem	147	138	141.25	73.50	5	888	B	0
Beulaville	97	75	241.14	23.86	10	827	BB	0
Blue Creek	116	86	85.00	37.50	10	1000	Stand.	1
Brookwood	196	151		92.06	10	879	B	0
Calvary	138	86	115.79	49.33	10	1000	Stand.	0
Catherine	114	103	100.35	15.58	5	754	CC	0
Cedar Fork	91	78	101.44	40.45	10	805	BB	2
Community	No School							
Enon Chapel	216	196	140.66	77.00	5	521	CC	12
First, Jax.	178	146	92.65	31.23	5			
First, Mays.	70	64	71.90	12.88	5	749	C	1
Grants Creek	70	60	81.93	15.30	5			0
Hallsville	57	51	35.46	7.93	5	105	E	1
Harris Creek	No Report							0
Kellum	194	184	177.30	28.02	5	830	BB	0
Maple Hill	36	35	40.00	18.39	5			
Memorial	114	95	110.00	23.92	5	890	BB	0
Midville	117	93	109.93	34.24	10	1000	Stand.	2
New River	225	186	225.17	91.12	10	1000	Stand.	8
Piney Grove	145	110			10	1000	Stand.	3
Providence	89	80	61.45	60.00	8	825	BB	0

Richlands	167	155	89.91	35.23	5	732	CC	0
Salem	194	171	254.22	41.15	10	1000	Stand.	2
Tarlanding	151	118	159.09	63.75	10	964	AA	8

MISSION SCHOOLS	ENROL.	AV. ATT.	GRA.	PROF.	CHURCH SPONSOR
New Hope	39	32	C	0	Beulaville
Jasmine Manor	65	52	E	0	Blue Creek
Triangle T. P.	55	44	E	0	Blue Creek
Westside T. P.	37	29	D	0	Tar Landing
Long Acres T. P.	88	81		6	Brookwood
Pelletiers T. P.					Brookwood
Gatlins T. P.					Piney Grove

Dennis Wright, VBS Principal

TRAINING UNION REPORT FOR 1965-1966

The Associational Training Union held three meetings this year. They were well attended and the programs were good.

"M" Night on December 6, 1965, was at the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville. There were 605 present from 23 churches. Sixteen pastors were present. A film on witnessing was shown.

Youth Night, March 19, 1966, was at the Brookwood Church - 161 attended from 16 churches. Conferences were held and a film from Moody Science was shown.

Tournaments on March 23, 1966, were at the Blue Creek Church - 75 attended. There were only two participants present. They were Kay Kellum, Kellum Church, for the Young People's Speaking and Lindsey Wilson, Calvary Church, for the Adult Bible Reading. Kay and Lindsey represented our Association at the Regional meeting in New Bern on April 25. They were both winners at the Regional meeting. They went on to the State meetings where Lindsey Wilson was a State winner in Adult Bible Reading. Congratulations to both of these who represented our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul C. Nix,
Associational Training Union Director

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Brotherhood, like some of our other organizations, has a new look. Brotherhood is the church organization which provides missionary education for all men, young men, and boys.

The objective of the Brotherhood has been made clearer today than ever before. Simply, the Brotherhood seeks to lead men, young men, and boys to a deeper commitment to missions, to a more prayerful life for missions, to a larger stewardship on behalf of missions, and to a personal involvement in missions.

To help the local churches fulfill their mission objectives for their men, young men, and boys, the Associational Brotherhood stands ready to help interpret the program, and to give assistance in any way possible.

It is now possible for a church to have a Brotherhood Program if it has only one of the following organizations: Baptist men, Baptist young men, Royal Ambassadors.

Indeed, one man dedicated to missions can begin a Brotherhood in his church. The Brotherhood is the only organization which has the task of teaching missions to

men, young men, and boys, and of leading them into meaningful mission practice in their local churches. We encourage those churches who do not have a Brotherhood to organize one. We must have a plan of missionary education and action for all of our Baptist people.

In an effort to aid church Brotherhood organizations in the Association this past year, the Associational Brotherhood sponsored four meetings. They were as follows:

November 30 ..... held at Calvary Church
February 22 ..... held at Bethlehem Church
June 21 ..... held at Enon Chapel Church
July 7 ..... held at Kellum Church

Additionally, the Associational Brotherhood, in September of this year, began a weekly service at the Onslow County jail. This ministry is conducted each Thursday night.

The schedule of meetings for the Associational Brotherhood is listed in the Associational Calendar of Activities.

We urge upon the leadership of our churches to take a new look at the New Brotherhood, and to become familiar with the objectives and the New Organization. It is possible for a church Brotherhood to become one of the most valuable tools of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
L.D. Stubbs
Brotherhood President

ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT

Royal Ambassador work has consisted of activities in three areas:

1. A Father-Son Night was held at the Enon Chapel Baptist Church with many boys present. A film from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes was shown. It should also be reported that astronomical amounts of hotdogs were consumed by eager Royal Ambassadors.

2. Consultation with churches, Royal Ambassador Chapters, and Royal Ambassador Counselors as to organizing a chapter or strengthening an existing chapter.

3. An effort has been made to acquaint the men of our churches with great need for Royal Ambassador work.

It is to be hoped that the new organizational structure of the Brotherhood will not adversely affect Royal Ambassador work. It should strengthen and increase the program.

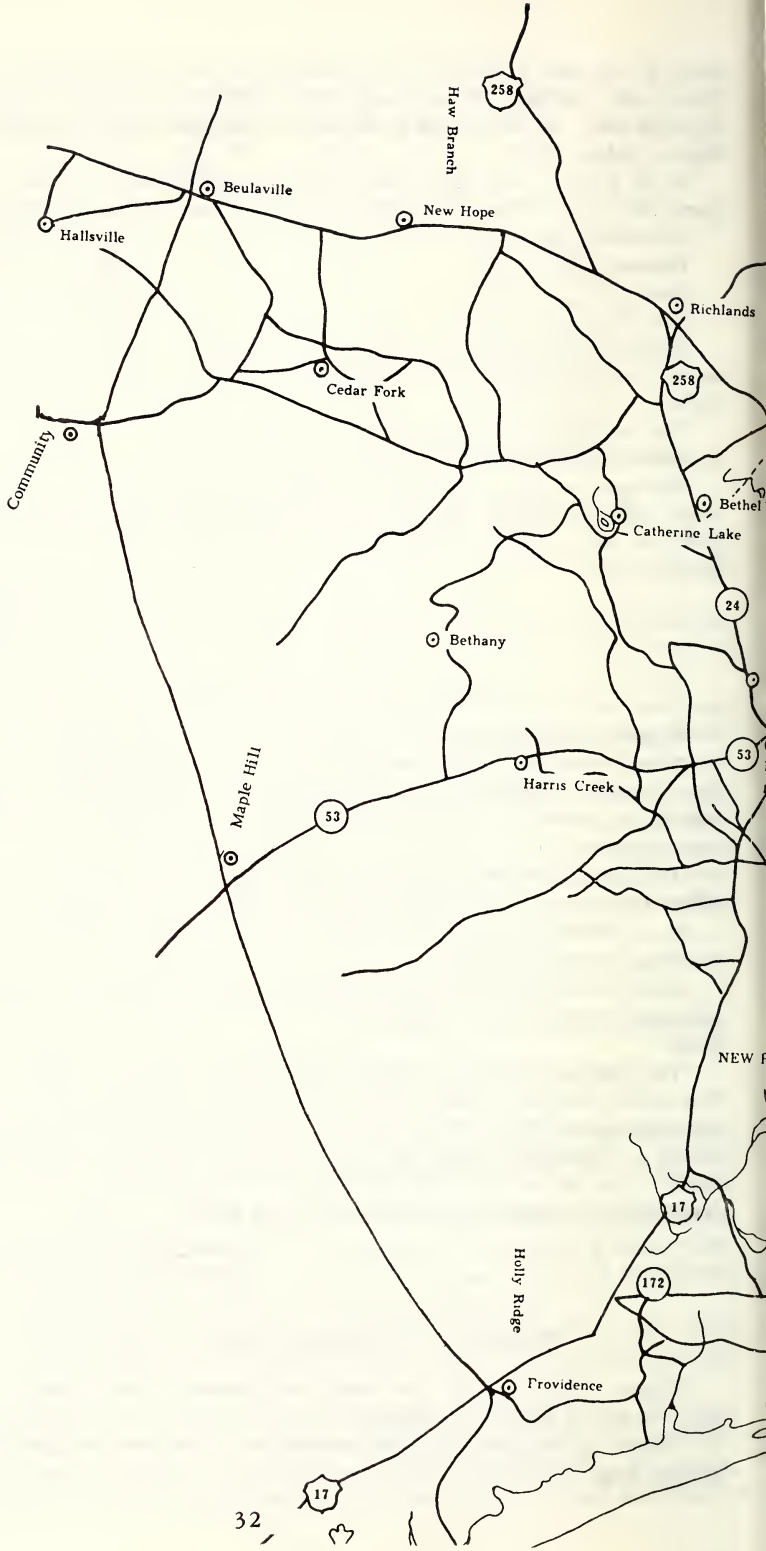
Two serious problems in Royal Ambassador work in the churches of our Association exist. They are: a high turn-over rate in the Counselors who work with the boys, causing instability in the chapters. The second problem is untrained leadership. Often, a Counselor is enlisted whose only qualification is interest in boys. These defects can be remedied by enlisting men who will stay on the job long enough to learn the fundamentals of Royal Ambassador work.

Respectfully submitted,
Avery Lumsden
Associational Royal Ambassador Leader

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY REPORT

Theme for this year has been "Proclamation and Witness." For the coming year the theme will be "Education."

"Grow in Grace and In The Knowledge of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."
2 Peter 3:18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Providence
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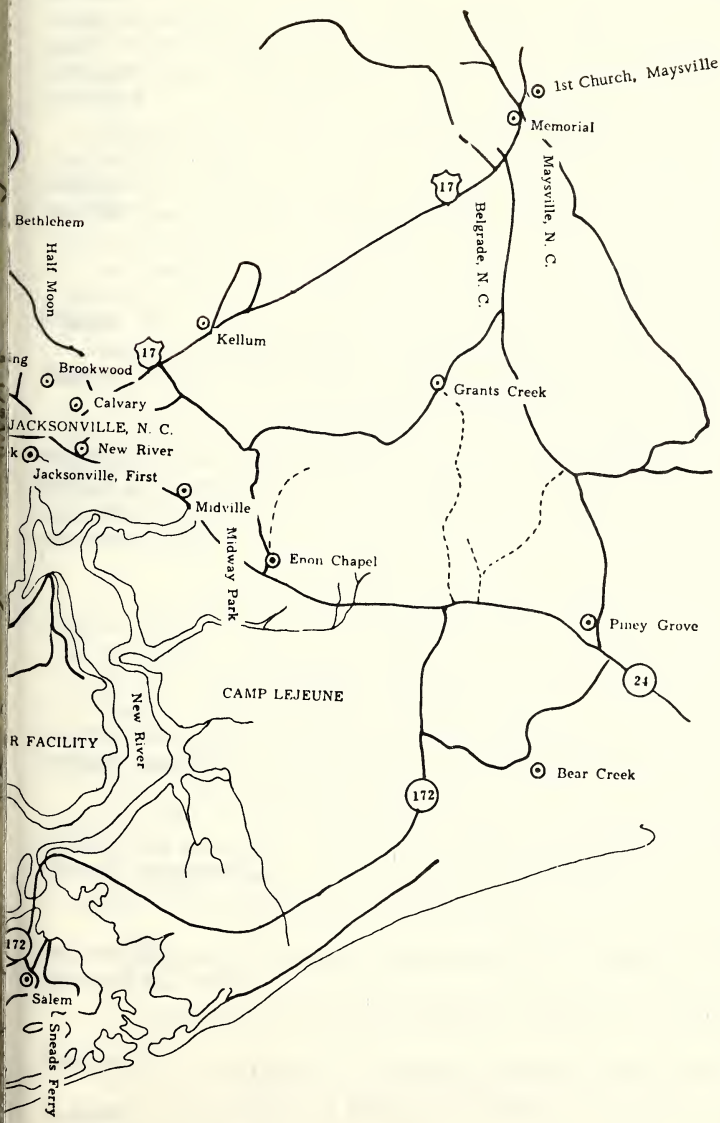
1st Church, Maysville
Memorial
Maysville, N. C.
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Belgrade, N. C.
Bethlehem
Half Moon
Kellum
17
Brookwood
Calvary
JACKSONVILLE, N. C.
New River
Jacksonville, First
Grants Creek
Midville
Midway Park
Enon Chapel
Piney Grove
24
CAMP LEJEUNE
New River
R FACILITY
Bear Creek
172
172
Salem
Sneads Ferry

Woman's Missionary Union is committed to helping a church's purpose on earth. The work is done by the WMU in the church program. The tasks performed by WMU are church tasks as WMU assumes responsibility for helping the church. This program organization makes a distinctive contribution to the total life and work of a church.

Woman's Missionary Society:
24 Organizations ..... 18 reporting
544 enrolled
Honor ..... Kellum--Enon Chapel
Advanced ..... First, Jacksonville--New River
Approved ..... Bethlehem

Young Women's Auxiliary:
7 Organizations ..... 35 enrolled
Honor ..... Kellum

Girl's Auxiliary:
Intermediate:
10 Organizations ..... 87 enrolled
Honor .....
Advanced ..... Kellum

Juniors:
12 Organizations ..... 121 enrolled
Honor ..... Kellum
Advanced ..... First, Jacksonville
Approved ..... Salem--Midville

Ungraded:
3 Organizations ..... 31 enrolled

Sunbeam Band:
Primary:
10 Organizations ..... 110 enrolled
Honor ..... Bethlehem--Kellum

Beginner:
8 Organizations ..... 101 enrolled
Honor ..... Bethlehem--Kellum

Ungraded:
7 Organizations ..... 132 enrolled
Honor ..... First, Jacksonville

Nursery:
3 Organizations ..... 16 enrolled

Honor W.M.U. ..... Kellum

Leadership Courses were taught during the month of September by Miss Katheryn Bullard, W.M.S. Director from Raleigh. Seventy-seven ladies registered for these courses with fifty-five completing the required seven and one-half hours to receive leadership cards. Five ladies answered questions for one session they missed to be able to receive cards.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jay Alexander, President
Woman's Missionary Union

(Part of this report is taken from the six months report.)

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Several of our churches are planning for new construction and one for relocation, but no reportable events, as history, are recorded with the exception of pastoral changes.

The following churches of our Association are without pastors at present: Catherine Lake, Community, and First, Maysville.

New pastors in our Association during the current year are: Fred Nordan at Cedar Fork, E.T. Walton at Providence, John B. Stephenson at Richlands, and Hoyt Lock at Salem.

Richlands Baptist Church is considering the matter of relocation and Beulaville Baptist Church is considering new construction.

If "changes" was the character of our Association for the previous year, it could still continue to be such, not that the church situations have changed, but the congregations have been moving due to the national emergency and the transfer of their military membership.

Respectfully submitted,
A.F. Butters, Historian

HISTORICAL EVENTS DURING THE YEAR

BLUE CREEK - Dedicated Organ, Church Bus, Church Signs, Air-Conditioning.

CALVARY - Built additional room, carport and utility room on the parsonage; additional rooms on side of church. Lindsey Wilson won State Adult Bible Reading award in the Training Union Tournaments.

ENON CHAPEL - Church voted to construct first unit of new building, Paul Bills was hired to prepare the blueprints.

RICHLANDS - Church purchased 4.46 acres of land for relocation of entire Sunday School and church plant in the future. Church paid the indebtedness of new church parsonage in full.

SALEM - New pastor came on the field June 3, 1966.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD 1965-66

JANUARY 18, 1966, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSONVILLE

1. Supt. of Missions, E.J. Hines presented the "Five Year Spiritual Growth Program," voted to have a clinic on February 24. Every pastor and his church council were urged to attend.

2. Chairman of Evangelism, B.M. Smith, presented plans for our spring revivals,

they were accepted:

1. that we have an Evangelism Clinic on January 25.
2. that we have an Evangelistic Rally on April 3. Sunday Night
3. that the pastors and their visiting minister meet for prayer and breakfast, three times the first week, and two times the second week.

3. Chairman on Housing, James Hatcher, brought the following recommendations from their committee, they were accepted:

1. that the Association maintain separate facilities for the missionary's home and the associational office.
2. that in the light of the cost of building a house to accommodate a large family should the occasion arise, and the current financial status of the Association, we continue to pay the missionary a housing allowance until such time as the present missionary should terminate his services.
3. that the Missions Committee study the feasibility of the purchase of the Dr. Turlington property on Chaney Avenue to be used for office space and as a service center for the benefit of the service men in this area.

4. Missions Committee Chairman, Billy Mobley, presented the recommendations from his committee, they were accepted:

1. A statement of policies relating to the Supt. of Missions: This is to update the policy adopted by the Missions Committee of January 21, 1965; later approved by the Executive Committee in the meeting prior to the annual meeting in October.

2. Japanese Ministry:

1. that the New River Association encourage at least three churches to establish a Japanese Bible Class in 1966.
2. that Reverend and Mrs. Takashi Yoshizu be invited to minister to and teach a consolidated class of Japanese one week-end per month.
3. this ministry to be under the supervision of Mr. Ned Beatty.
4. that the New River Association provide lodging, travel and entertainment for the Reverend and Mrs. Yoshizu in the amount not to exceed $25.00 per trip.
5. that this program include a visitation program on Saturday and a teaching ministry on Sunday afternoon. This program to be subject to expansion and change at any time.

3. recommends the approval of Brookwood Baptist Church request for $1500.00 for lot aid from the Baptist State Convention.

APRIL 19, 1966, NEW RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSONVILLE

1. accepted the resignation of Percy Brown as Training Union Director and asked Paul C. Nix to fill the unexpired term.
2. Council recommended that we have four area Life and Work Curriculum Clinics in place of the Associational Sunday School Meeting in May. These clinics to be held on May 2-3-9-10. It was accepted.
3. plans for the Stewardship Program were presented and accepted.
4. recommend that the Sunday School Dept. with the assistance of Mr. Hines make plans for the Central Training School. Accepted.
5. Christian Relations Committee, Paul C. Nix, chairman, recommended that:

1. we begin immediately to plan for a Christian Family Life Conference.
2. we begin actions that would lead to a more complete education on narcotics in the County School System, this to be financed with profits from ABC Store sales as allowed by law. These were accepted.

CALLED CONFERENCE JUNE 7, 1966, BROOKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSONVILLE

No actions were taken at this meeting. Only met to discuss the financial condition of the Association. Agreed to go back to churches and do something about it.

JULY 19, 1966, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSONVILLE

The Associational Council brought the following recommendations:

1. Central Training School plans are : that we meet on the 5-6-8 of September at the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, and on Wednesday night the 7th in our individual churches; time to be 7:30 to 9:30 each night; that we use the book "The Sunday School At Work" in 1966-67; one hour to be devoted to general Sunday School work and one hour to departmental work; that on Thursday night we have Action Night with Perry Crouch as speaker. This was accepted.
2. That we change the Associational Stewardship Dinner from August 23 to August 16. Accepted.
3. That we change our next Executive Board Meeting from October 18 to October 11. Accepted.
4. Seminary Extension Committee recommends the following:
   that we offer two centers this fall, one in the Jacksonville area and one in the Beulaville area, and in any individual church where there are enough people interested; courses to be offered are Religious Education #125 and a course in Missions or Evangelism in place of the Life and Faith course.
5. Lot aid for Enon Chapel in the amount of $2500.00 was approved. To come from the Baptist State Convention.
6. Nominating Committee Report was accepted as presented.
7. Finance Committee Chairman, A.F. Butters, presented the Budget for 1966-67. It was accepted with three minor changes.

OCTOBER 11, 1966, BLUE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

The following actions were taken:

1. Voted to set November 8, 1966 as the date for the second Five Year Spiritual Growth Clinic, Harold White to be the leader.
2. Approved the following applications for aid from the State Convention:

New Hope Mission	$600.00
Midville Church	1500.00
New River Assoc.	2850.00

3. Voted to accept the Associational Calendar as printed, 1966-67.
4. Voted to present the Constitution, as presented by the Committee to the Executive Board, at the Annual Meeting. A motion was made and carried that we read only the changes at the Annual Meeting.
5. The Pastor's Conference presented the following recommendation which was accepted: At the suggestion of our Supt. of Missions, E.J. Hines, the Pastor's Conference makes this recommendation: That we show our love for Dr. E.L. Spivey, Director of Missions for North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and our appreciation for his interest in and support of our churches and our Association, by naming our State Mission Offering each year the Lowell Spivey Offering. This to begin September, 1967, and each year thereafter. That we present him a scroll of honor at our Annual Meeting. Also that we recommend to the General Board

of the Baptist State Convention that this naming of the State Mission Offering be made state-wide.

These actions were taken during the year in our Executive Board Meetings. If there is a question, please see me for detailed information.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul C. Nix, Clerk
New River Baptist Association

ANNUAL EVANGELISM REPORT

This seems to be the age of rebellion. People everywhere are rebelling against constituted authority. Rioting mobs cover the streets at night in our large cities, firing guns at random and throwing fire bombs with precision. Lawlessness seems to be the order of the day. Man is bewildered and doped with despair. He searches for the answer but it seems to elude him.

Do we have the answer? We can positively say we do have the answer. God's answer is in New Testament churches, preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ, preaching both by precept and by example. We must become living epistles, demonstrating Christ's love and power through the working of the Holy Spirit.

God's answer to the critics and persecutors of the church has been the hot and holy fires of revival. From Pentecost to the real revival in the local church, God's answer has been conclusive and complete.

Some of the major and cooperative evangelistic endeavors of the New River Association during this year were : (1) the Evangelism Clinic with afternoon and evening sessions, held in the New River Church on January 25, 1966 with the Rev. Randolph L. Gregory, pastor of Wilmington's First Baptist Church as the guest speaker and a choir composed of choir members from several of the churches, rendering the music. (2) The Associational Evangelistic Rally was held on Sunday night, April 3, 1966, in the Jacksonville Senior High School with Dr. C.C. Warren, former President of the Southern Baptist Convention as guest speaker. The 100-voice rally choir was directed by Joe Stroud. The attendance at that gathering was estimated at 900. (3) The 1966 dates for the Simultaneous Revivals were March 27-April 10. Over twenty churches participated.

According to the associational letters tendered (to date) at the associational office 289 persons were baptized in our churches this year.

Southern Baptists' attention is directed to the Crusade of the Americas in 1969. Twenty-one countries are cooperating in the crusade. We must get ready. Our God is a God of planning and purpose. Now is the time to get every church committed to the crusade date for 1969.

We shall continue with our calendar of evangelism month by month, including our annual simultaneous, individual church, and area revivals.

Respectfully submitted,
B.M. Smith, Jr., Chairman

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The heart-beat of missions continues to throb in the New River Baptist Association. Through a unique God-given mission opportunity, the witness of the Baptists of the New River Association is carried daily around the world.

During the Associational year of 1966, the following significant actions were

undertaken:

1. Reverend and Mrs. Takashi Yoshizu were requested through the Baptist Military Ministries and in cooperation with the New River Baptist Association to minister to Japanese speaking ladies. This ministry was ended by the early return of Reverend and Mrs. Yoshizu to Japan.

Upon their leaving, the work upon the Japanese has become decentralized from the office of Baptist Military Ministries and is now located in the First Baptist Church, Swansboro, Midville Baptist Church and Brookwood Baptist Church. Other churches are urged to enter into this cooperative ministry with Baptist Military Ministries.

2. The Missions Committee feels that it would be an unwise step to consider moving the Associational office at this time. The office is functional, well located and within our ability to operate.

3. The Missions Committee reports that the following churches have made application for pastoral aid and these have been approved by the Executive Board:

New Hope $600.00
Midville 1,500.00

4. Enon Chapel Baptist Church has requested Lot Aid in the sum of $2,500.00.

5. To supplement the salary of the Superintendent of Missions, $2,850.00 has been requested through State Missions.

The Missions Committee wishes to acknowledge its profound appreciation for Dr. E.L. Spivey. His retirement will be felt as a great loss to New River Baptists. His encouragement and interest has made possible much of the work accomplished through our mission program.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy T. Mobley, Chairman Mission Committee

REPORT OF ORDAINING COMMITTEE

"...The Holy Ghost said, 'Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.' And when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away."

No committee has better Biblical sanctions for its work than this committee, and no committee finds more joy in its work than does this one. God in His infinite grace and mercy continues to speak those blessed words, "Separate me...for the work whereunto I have called them." As the result of this ministry of the Holy Spirit, your committee had the privilege of assisting in the ordination of Brother Belvin Cox, whose ordination had been requested by the Community Baptist Church. Brother Cox was examined as to his fitness for the Gospel ministry at the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, on May 31, 1966, with six of the seven members of the committee present. It was the unanimous decision of the committee to recommend Brother Cox for ordination, and the service of ordination was held at the Community Baptist Church, June 26, 1966.

While it is noted that no other ordinations were performed, let us not lose sight of the fact that the churches in this area are instruments of the Holy Spirit in this matter to a much greater extent than figures would indicate. Many young men surrender their lives to God's service while here in the military but are not ordained until they are separated from the armed services. A good many years ago I had a very dedicated minister of music who had been saved here and had given his life to Christ while here but was not set aside in any formal manner here. Let us pray that God will continue to make us the channels of His grace in setting aside men and women for

His service.

Your committee served in another vital capacity this year, in that they assisted the Constitution Committee with their work as it related to the Ordaining Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Nation, Chairman
E.J. Hines, Secretary

The Ordaining Council examined Donald Coley on October 1, 1965 at the request of the Tar Landing Baptist Church. This was done by the committee with B.M. Smith, chairman. He was ordained at the Tar Landing Church on October 24, 1965.

Mrs. Paul C. Nix, Clerk

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Two classes were held this associational year. Classes of Religious Education 115 were held in the Bethlehem and Blue Creek Churches. The teachers were Rev. E.J. Hines, and Rev. Paul Nix.

A class in Biblical studies will be offered this fall. The book of Amos will be taught on a seminar-type basis. This is open to everyone; but, those persons who will be teaching the book of Amos will find it especially helpful.

The Seminary Extension Committee wants to make the program of Seminary Extension as flexible as possible. Though a central school is more easily administered, every effort possible will be made to teach any of the subjects which are offered in any church. From the time of request, approximately thirty days will be required to secure a teacher, texts, and other materials. A minimum of ten pupils is required to begin a class.

A class in "The Life and Faith of Baptists" is planned for the fall of 1967. The plans are at this time to secure the services of one of our college professors as instructor. The class will be taught in the Jacksonville area. Probably as many as thirty or forty students will be required in order to make the class possible.

It is hoped that more of our people will begin to recognize the value of the Seminary Extension program, and will avail themselves of its service.

The Seminary Extension Committee stands ready to serve in any way possible.

Respectfully submitted,
E.J. Hines, Director
Seminary Extension Center

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

In the passing of time the Association is growing in maturity. Growth and maturity for the Association this past year has not been phenomenal; but, it has been both progressive and constructive.

I. A Baptist Association exists to assist the local church. We believe that the Association is fulfilling this purpose. This past year the Association promoted and helped interpret the programs and emphasis of the denomination. This was done by conducting associational meetings as well as by direct contact with the churches.

The association is a vital link between the local church and its world-wide missionary endeavor, and between the Conventions, their Boards and Agencies, and the local church. The role of the Association, as a link or point of contact, is increasing.

More and more our denomination is calling upon the Association to occupy a role of interpretation and communication. This is especially true in regards to the Baptist State Convention and the Home Mission Board.

The responsibilities of the Association to the local church are increasing in number and type. This means that the responsibilities of the Superintendent of Missions, or Associational Missionary, are similarly increasing. Once the responsibilities of the Association and its missionary were primarily in the field of missions, with general responsibilities in the other fields of work. Today, actually missions is but one facet of the work of an Association and its missionary. While Christian missions continue to occupy much of the Association's attention, evangelism, teaching, and training are also areas of great need and importance. Actually, the missionary is as responsible to the training program as he is to missionary expansion. Serious thought should be given to the scope of the Association's responsibilities. The emphasis upon a correlated program should make this study a critical one. Also, attention should be given to improved methods of relationship and correlation of the missionary's work.

II. Not only does a Baptist Association exist to help the local church, it has responsibility, in some instances to initiate work which the local church cannot.

In the New River Association there is tremendous opportunity for mission work in several areas. There are several prime areas for mission Sunday Schools and churches. Close attention should also be given to the growth of the City of Jacksonville. As new sub-divisions are built, Baptists should acquire land on which new church buildings should be built. At this crossroads of the world, Baptists are in a showcase. Here is an opportunity to both demonstrate and project the Christian faith, and to show the best which the denomination has to offer. A Baptist Center strategically located could provide a multiple and almost unlimited ministry to military and military connected persons.

The above defined ministries require greater resources than the churches, individually, can provide. Collectively, however, great strides can be made.

III. Gratitude should be expressed to the churches of the Association for the way they are helping undergird the associational program. Most of the churches have rallied to the support of the Association.

There are some real encouraging signs on the horizon. Several churches have increased their associational and Cooperative Program giving this year. Also, some churches are moving into a position which will enable them to start a mission. No doubt, the continued emphasis upon missions has helped create an atmosphere which is more conducive to missionary expansion.

IV. The Association is indebted to the Baptist State Convention for its continued interest and sustained support. The present associational program simply could not endure long without this support.

The work with the military personnel has been tremendously strengthened by the efforts of the Convention's Military Personnel Ministries.

V. The progression of the associational program must be marked by prayer, faith, patience, and fellowship. Much time is required to accomplish worthwhile tasks. Good foundations must be built. This requires a cooperative and an understanding spirit on the part of all of our people. Much time and resources are required to build and sustain an effective associational program. The churches have done well. Let us continue!

VI. A recommendation

In order to provide quality missionary education we recommend that the Association conduct a Schools of Missions in early 1970. Specific dates will have to be

correlated with the Director of the Division of Missions of the Baptist State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
E.J. Hines

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT-1966

"...The Word of the Lord abides forever. That Word is the good news which was preached to you." GOOD NEWS FOR A NEW AGE.

1966-"The Year of the Bible"-commemorates the American Bible Society's 150 years of service in supplying God's Word to the world. The Bible, which is our purpose for existence, is ageless. Its message is as relevant for today as it was in 1816, and the Society is convinced that it will continue to speak with power, persuasiveness and truth in the unfolding space age - in every age.

Since its founding the Society has carried forward a dynamic and effective program of translation, production and distribution of the Holy Scriptures.

1. TRANSLATION. At present, counsel, supervision and financial assistance are being given more than 3,000 translators in 150 countries in translating and revising the Scriptures into many of the world's languages and dialects. At least one complete Book of the Bible has now been translated into more than 1,250 languages and dialects.

2. PUBLICATION. Scriptures in unique sizes and formats are being produced here and overseas to meet varied needs and uses. Although the copies are all non-luxury editions, craftsmanship is of the finest.

3. DISTRIBUTION. With special emphasis on Reading and Use. By sale and donation (with particular consideration for the blind and those in need of a special ministry), God's Word is spread abroad through the Society's agencies and distributors, churches. Christian workers, missionaries, pastors, campus ministers and evangelists.

Meaningful reading and use are encouraged by many programs-in-depth, such as the "Study of the Place and Use of the Bible" in the churches; World-wide Bible Reading; Universal Bible Week; Reading of the Easter, Pentecost and Christmas Selections; Bible Reading clubs; and through the press, radio, television and printed materials.

The Society's work is made possible solely by voluntary gifts from churches and individuals. The single purpose of the American Bible Society is to help in the sowing and sharing of God's Word throughout the world. A catalogue of the Holy Scriptures in English and other languages is available to all interested persons. Pastors, church workers and laymen can render an important service by giving to others the address through which they may obtain this catalogue.

You may secure copies for distribution to members by writing to the American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10023.

Respectfully submitted,
Russel L. Talley
American Bible Society Representative

ANNUITY BOARD
of the
Southern Baptist Convention
NEW RIVER ASSOCIATION
1966 Associational Report

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROTECTION PLAN

For the first time in two years, all ministers who are not enrolled in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan are being informed about its benefits. A direct mail campaign has been conducted to give ample information to prospective ministers in each state convention.

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan provides benefits for age, disability and widow. Cost for the protection is based on the minister's salary, and is 10 per cent of any amount up to $4,000 a year. The minister's church is encouraged to pay the total cost. In some cases the minister and church share the cost. The maximum amount a church can pay in the basic plan is $400 a year if its minister is under 60 years of age.

1. THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN

Enrollment has reached 10,054 in the Health Benefit Plan. During the past year, promotional emphasis has been placed on this plan.

The Health Plan is an all-inclusive program of hospital, surgical and major medical benefits. Enrollment is open on a semi-annual basis. The next enrollment will be open early in the fall with the deadline on November 30, 1966.

2. BENEFITS PAID

In 1965, almost $4 million was paid in age retirement, disability or widow benefits to annuitants through the Annuity Board's protection program. The annuitants' checks vary in amounts, depending on the length of time each was a member and the amount of dues he paid.

Since the beginning of the Annuity Board in 1918, almost $51 million has been paid out in benefits which annuitants have termed "manna from heaven."

3. MEMBERS IN ANNUITY BOARD PLANS

Today more than 16,660 churches are providing protection through the Protection Program for their ministers. Approximately 10,764 of these churches are paying the 10 per cent dues.

There are 135 of the 176 educational institutions, hospitals, children's homes, homes for the aged and other Convention agencies who have protection programs with the Annuity Board. There are more than 28,000 members in the retirement plans of the Annuity Board.

There are seven states with 70 per cent or more of the churches in the Program. At present, North Carolina has 48 per cent of the churches in the Protection Program for ministers.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protection Program in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and North Carolina Baptist Convention. For information

about any of the plans in the Protection Program contact Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603, or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

John B. Stephenson

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT FOR 1966

Sometimes in writing an annual report we are tempted to make a very large mistake to discover if people really read the report. The only mistake in this report may be one of over-enthusiasm for the fine way the Baptists of North Carolina are beginning to understand and use the Foundation. I wish it were possible for me to share with you all of the responses we have been privileged to participate in during the past year. This has been a good year in Baptist Foundation work and we are eternally grateful to each one of you for having a part in promoting the work of the Foundation.

We are indeed grateful to the pastors of this state for the wonderful cooperation they have accorded the Baptist Foundation. They have encouraged us greatly by furnishing the names of individuals who may be interested in the Foundation; they have been most generous with their time in discussing with us the problems, programs, and purposes of the Foundation whenever we had the opportunity to discuss it with them. Many of our lay friends, lawyers, bankers, trust officers, and other interested individuals have given of their time and have helped us materially in promoting our work.

Assets of the Foundation have increased during the past year and at the last accounting, around December, the total assets of the Foundation had reached approximately one million dollars including our real estate. Right many of our people are setting up memorial funds, trust agreements, annuity agreements, and are using other services provided by the Baptist Foundation. We believe we are organized in such a manner that we can answer most any request an individual makes of us, either through the church or as an individual, if he will make his wishes known to us. By this I mean that we can visit him individually and explain the work of the Foundation and how he may participate in it, or we can go to any group meeting that would provide an opportunity to discuss will making and uses of the Foundation. We covet your continued prayers for this work and hope that in the future you will make use of the facilities of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Coley
Baptist Foundation Representative

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Many important issues are facing North Carolina Baptists. Churches are making decisions on the Life and Work Curriculum, especially whether to use the Life and Work Sunday School lessons or the Uniform Lessons. For a period of at least six months, the RECORDER will run both lessons as a service to our churches.

In our state, changing conditions are raising serious questions about the fate of almost every institution we support. In the near future Baptists will have to decide our future course in higher education and in our Social Service institutions, especially in view of increased government participation in these areas. The RECORDER will present the issues and possible choices open to us.

In the Southern Baptist Convention, there is talk of a name change. The work of our Baptist colleges is being studied as never before. A great Crusade of the Americas

is in the planning stages. All of us need to know about these developments.

In addition to issues within our own denomination, new and disturbing clouds are on the horizon elsewhere. Talk of a New Morality, the so-called Death of God Movement, and the drastic changes in young people's attitudes towards the church are being widely discussed. Christians need to be informed on these trends.

A drive is taking shape in North Carolina for liquor-by-the-drink. The 1967 General Assembly will consider such proposals and Baptists need a dependable source of information so they can act when necessary. The RECORDER will give on-the-spot coverage.

Instead of merely receiving this as a report, please take definite action to see that the RECORDER soon goes to every family in your church membership. All of us know that the RECORDER is just as important as other literature which our churches distribute, if not more so. No other publication can take the place of the BIBLICAL RECORDER.

In these inflationary times, it is refreshing to have something that is not out of reach financially. Under the Church Budget Plan the RECORDER is available for $2 a year--the same price it was more than 100 years ago. Your church will be a stronger church with every family receiving our state paper each week. Don't delay this important decision, especially in view of the issues facing North Carolina Baptists in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Associational Office

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICES MINISTRIES

An outgrowth of Jesus' concern for persons are our social service agencies. These include our Baptist Homes For the Aging, our Baptist Children's Homes, and our Baptist Hospital. In our report of these agencies we would like to deal with each one.

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

As we look back over the past year we are again reminded of the goodness of God and the generosity of many of our Baptist people in North Carolina. In our four homes Resthaven and Hayes Home at Winston-Salem, Albemarle Home at Albemarle, and Hamilton Home at Hamilton, we have ministered to 172 deserving older men and women.

During the coming year it is anticipated that construction will begin on our fifth Home at Yanceyville. When it is completed, we will be able to minister in all our Homes to 200 men and women. It is hoped that this will relieve, in some degree, the terrific pressure of a long waiting list of 170 people.

Special Day offering for 1966 is at an all time high and looks as if it might reach $100,000.00 for the first time. This is very good, and we are grateful for it. However, we must remember, that, even though there has been a 5% increase in the offering from last year, costs have advanced by 7%.

Perhaps the outstanding paradox in all our Homes is that the first resident to receive a Medicare card, during the first year of operation of Medicare, is the oldest resident, who never takes any medication at all who does not need to see a doctor, or go to the hospital. She is Aunt Fannie Drumwright, who celebrated her 105th birthday in July.

This ministry of love, is dependent upon the love, concern, prayers, and financial support of North Carolina Baptist. We hope and believe that we will not disappoint the aging people who are looking to us for help.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Hospital of North Carolina opened its doors in 1923. Baptist establishing a hospital for those who were sick and in need of medical attention. Our Baptist Hospital and Medical School are a center of healing for body, mind and spirit, a center of training of medical personnel and Christian workers, and a center of scientific research for the advancement of medical care. This medical care is made available to people who need it and are not able to pay for it.

The kind of medical care provided by our Hospital is very expensive, and the Hospital has no choice but to ask full payment of all who can pay. The Hospital has been spending far more than it receives from our Mother's Day Offerings, the Cooperative Program, and all welfare agencies combined. This has caused the Hospital to run into debt the past two years and the same thing is happening this year. It is easy to see the Hospital simply cannot continue to operate this way. Medicare is not going to change the situation greatly. Our people need to recognize that we are going to have to provide much greater support if the Hospital is to continue to provide free service in the same measure for those who cannot pay for it.

While some of our churches support the Hospital well, most of them could do far more than they have been doing. We ask that each one go back to your church and lead your people to give serious consideration to the Hospital's vital ministry and its urgent need.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The care of dependent, neglected and homeless children is the center mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. It was eighty-one years ago that we launched this Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is known for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptists and other friends.

As we continue to build upon foundations already laid, special attention is being given certain areas of child care. An already strong program of group care is being strengthened at Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Odum Home. A good degree of progress has been realized in working with emotionally disturbed children at Greer Home in Chapel Hill. The demonstration Child Development Program for preschool children, conducted on the Mills Home campus, has had an excellent first year of operation. Churches throughout the state are studying the program and facilities preparatory to providing similar services. Prospects are encouraging for a home for children in the western part of the state more adequately to serve the needs of our people who live out west of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

We have a large number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster home parents may be of varying ages and circumstances in life. Couples with or without children of their own who have an abundance of love find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity of Christian service.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to all who have helped to support our child care ministry. Last year's Thanksgiving Offering is approaching three hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($315,000.00) and is the largest ever. Through estate planning and the making of Christian wills many are investing in the services of the Baptist Children's Homes. Roger Williams, former pastor of Mills Home Baptist Church, is

devoting full time to working with our Baptists in this area.

Let us offer Christian nurture to distressed children in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Patterson
Social Service Representative

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This year the reports from the seminaries and colleges are very encouraging. Ministerial students show an increase of 115 for the year. There was a gain of 80 in the report of the home and foreign mission volunteers, a loss of 83 in church education volunteers, and a gain of 30 in church music, or an increase of 27 in the three areas. Following are the figures:

	Ministerial Students	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Church Education Volunteers	Church Music Volunteers
		1964-65		
Seminaries	3,311	702	1,153	322
Senior Colleges	3,139	960	647	723
Junior Colleges	547	112	147	109
Academies	28	10		1
Bible Schools	370	6	58	17
	7,395	1,790	2,032	1,172
		1965-66		
Seminaries	3,268	677	1,015	322
Senior Colleges	3,303	1,070	755	765
Junior Colleges	539	106	94	89
Academies	35	15	7	4
Bible Schools	356	6	88	22
	7,510	1,870	1,959	1,202

We urge you to share in the Christian education of our youth through the observance of Christian Education Day in your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Jasper Stutts
Christian Education Representative

THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Public Relations Committee endeavored to use available news media to bring before the public the actions and programs undertaken by the Association.

The Committee endeavored to promote the "Open House" which was held at the new offices of the New River Baptist Association.

News releases were made from time to time through the local paper.

Respectfully submitted,
Public Relations Committee

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Christian Relations Committee has met three times. We agreed on the following as our understanding of the Constitution guide lines for our committee:

1. The Christian Relations Committee shall be composed of five members, nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association.
2. It shall hold meetings prior to the Executive Board meetings.
3. It shall be charged with the responsibility of providing educational materials and of recommending courses of action to be taken in the following areas: Narcotics (including alcohol), Salacious Literature, Human Relations (in such areas as home life, race relations, etc.).

We recommended to the Executive Board:

1. That we begin immediately to plan for a Christian Family Life Conference.
2. That we begin actions that would lead to a more complete education on narcotics in the County School System to be financed with profits from ABC Store sales as allowed by law.

These recommendations were accepted by the Executive Board.

Tentative plans call for a Christian Family Life Conference the week of February 19-22, 1968. We are seeking to secure Mr. Joe Burton, Editor of Home Life Magazine, as the keynote speaker. We are thinking in terms of four days with two identical sessions, one in the morning and one at night with perhaps an afternoon session for pastors only. We estimate that the conference will cost $1200.00 Pray for us that we may be led by the Holy Spirit as we continue our work.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul C. Nix, Chairman

MUSIC MINISTRY REPORT

An Associational Music Ministry exists only to assist the churches in improving their own music ministries. This has been the purpose of this area of Associational work.

The Music Ministry has sought to provide worshipful music for Associational meetings when invited to do so. At several Associational functions, a Chorale, under the direction of Mr. George Dowdy, has furnished music appropriate for the occasion.

Participation in Regional and State music events has been promoted as a means of achieving our purpose of assisting the churches. Several choirs entered the Regional Music Festivals and many choir members attended State Music Camps during the past year.

The emphasis on tailoring our program to meet the need has resulted in fewer formal training courses in the Association. In their place, an effort has been made to counsel and advise any church that sought assistance with its music ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Avery Lumsden
Associational Music Director

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

According to the authority given them by the delegation of the 1965 Annual Associational Meeting, the Board of Trustees of the New River Baptist Association entered into a lease agreement with the New River Management Company for the property at 238 New River Drive. This property which rents for $96 per month is leased with

the understanding that it shall be used as the headquarters for the Association and provide office space for the Superintendent of Missions.

The office was without furniture and the Trustees authorized the purchase of furniture costing $434.92 which is itemized and attached to this report. The funds for the purchase of this furniture was raised entirely through private contributions and no money was taken from budgeted funds.

In cooperation with the committee on Constitution and By-Laws, the trustees defined their role in the organizational structure of the organization, and attempted to set future guide lines for future trustees to follow in service to us.

Respectfully submitted,
James G. Jones, M.D.
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

INVENTORY OF THE NEW RIVER ASSOCIATION

Furniture purchased as authorized by the Board of Trustees

Draperies (three windows)
Sofa and two chairs
3 Table Lamps
1 Pole Lamp
3 End Tables
Cost ..... $ 434.92

1 Wall Picture
2 Rugs 9x12
1 Set of Dishes
1 Dinette Table and
4 Chairs

Other Property

Smith-Corona Typewriter
Steel Desk
Mimeograph Machine
3 Metal Storage Shelves
1 Film Strip Projector
2 Small Screens
12 Six Foot Folding Tables
3 Medium GP Tents

Typewriter Table
Small Wooden Desk
2 Four Drawer Steel Filing Cabinets
Office Supplies
1 Film Strip Slide Projector
1 Tape Recorder
100 Steel Folding Chairs, Childs Size
1 Two Wheel Trailer

Cost $1547.31
Total Investment ... 1982.23

The actual value of this inventory is far more than the actual investment. Many of the items were donated. Others were purchased at reduced rates.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The seventh annual session of the New River Baptist Association, meeting with the Bethlehem Baptist Church on Thursday evening October 20, 1966, and the Brookwood Baptist Church on Friday, October 21, 1966, extends its gratitude to every person who has helped to make this meeting possible.

First: To the host churches for so graciously providing their facilities for our comfort and use, and to Brookwood for the gracious meal so wonderfully served.

Second: To the Program Committee, for their splendid efforts in preparing a most inspirational and challenging program for us.

Third: To our Moderator, Rev. Walter Jones, for his fine and able manner in which

he presided.

Fourth: To all the officers and workers of our Association, and its organizations, for their faithful work the past year, and we pledge our prayers, support, and cooperation to those who will lead us in our Associational work during the present year.

Fifth: To the State Denominational Leaders who came and gave us information concerning Denominational Activities and challenged us to greater loyalty and service through these institutions and agencies.

Sixth: Be it further resolved that with kind and tender sentiments of treasured memories for those who have completed their earthly work prior to ours and who now share the presence of our Lord, we request that we stand for one moment of silent meditation in their lasting honor and that their names be recorded in the minutes of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J.W. Myers, Chairman
L.L. King
P.C. Thigpen

Our Beloved Dead

BEAR CREEK - Mr. Brady Wayne
BETHANY - Mr. Saul Chaucer, Mrs. Alese Williams
BEULAVILLE - Rev. J.L. Powers, Mrs. Bettie Jackson
BETHLEHEM - Mrs. Deanie Cavaughn
BLUE CREEK - Mr. David Lane, Mr. Victor Chase, Mr. Mike Worstell, Mr. Horace Freeman
BROOKWOOD - Mrs. Mattie Melville
CATHERINE LAKE - Mrs. Joe Hobbs
CEDAR FORK - Mrs. Hazel Sloan, Mr. James Albertson
ENON CHAPEL - Mr. Clifford Gillette, Mr. Biss Ray
GRANTS CREEK - Mrs. Polly Eubanks, Miss Ida Holland, Mr. B.J. Davis
HALLSVILLE - Mr. Alvin Padgett, Mr. Jones Heath, Mr. Jack Pickett, Mrs. Dollie Stroud, Mrs. Carlton Bostic, Mrs. Minnie Bostic
JACKSONVILLE, FIRST - Mrs. India Lockamy, Mr. W.H. Hunt, Mr. James Harrington, Mr. Arthur Langley
KELLUM - Mrs. Minnie Henderson
MAPLE HILL - Mr. James H. Batts
MAYSVILLE, FIRST - Mr. Dave Collins, Mr. Lawrence Smith
MEMORIAL - Dr. J.C. Bell, Mr. W.R. Byrd, Sr., Mrs. Essie Brock, Mrs. Ruby Clagon
NEW RIVER - Mr. Robert H. Adams, Mr. Bennett H. Owens, Mr. Mark Wagner, Mr. John B. Pittard, Mrs. Major Peterson, Mrs. M.S. Russell
PINEY GROVE - Mr. E.B. Morton, Mrs. Stella Holland
RICHLANDS - Mrs. Sudie Frazelle, Mr. L.B. Sharpless, Mr. Hubert Turner, Mr. Everton Lockamy, Sr.
SALEM - Mrs. Ruby Justice
NEW HOPE MISSION - Mrs. Katie Howard

Statistical Tables

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association New River State North Carolina For year ending (month) Sept. 30 19 66

Clerk Mrs. Paul C. Nix Address Route 3, Box 216, Jax. ZIP Code 28540

Moderator Rev. Walter Jones Address 131 Thompson Street, Jax. ZIP Code 28540

	CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1-2-3-4 5-6-7	3 Services 1-2-3-4	CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION 4 Revival Meetings held	5 No. Missions started this year	6 No. Local Missions operated by church	7 Total Baptisms	8 Other Additions	9 Members lost by letter, death, revision church roll, etc.	10A Resident Members	10B Nonresident Members	11 Grand Total Present Members	12 Members Received from non-Baptist Churches	13 Members lost to non-Baptist Churches	16 State Paper in Budget?	17 Pastor's Annual Salary (whether full a pastor for full year or not)
1	Bear Creek	W. M. Lundy, Rt. 1, Box 161, Hubert 28539	1889	1	4	2			6	5	9	158	41	199			N	3950
2	Bethany	L. L. King, Rt. 1, Box 171, Richlands 28574	1934	1	4	2			19	1	4	187	30	217			N	3395
3	Bethel Chapel	Durwood Gurganus, Rt. 1, Box 235, Jax. 28540	1955	1	4	1			2	1		24	22	46	1		N	600
4	Bethlehem	Troy Liner, Rt. 1, Box 361, Jax. 28540	1920	1	4	2			9		5	220	76	294	6		N	4620
5	Beulaville	Eugene Carmichael, Beulaville 28518	1908	3	4	2		1	3	2	9	420	37	457			N	4600
6	Blue Creek	Paul C. Nix, Rt. 3, Box 216, Jax. 28540	1963	7	4	2			16	28	21	170	61	231	2		Y	5000
7	Brookwood	Billy Mobley, Box 56, Jax. 28541	1957	7	4	1			16	83	104	359	200	559	1	1	N	6000
8	Calvary	Walter Jones, 131 Thompson St., Jax. 28540	1941	6	4	2			6	18	6	126	77	203	1	2	N	5200
9	Catherine Lake	No Pastor	1890	1	4	2			10	6	5	128	42	170	2		Y	3640
10	Cedar Fork	Fred Nordan, Rt. 2, Box 118, Beulaville 28518	1905	1	4	1			9	3	9	141	46	187		1	Y	4800
11	Community	No Pastor	1963	2	4					2	5	36	15	51			N	2080
12	Enon Chapel	James Hatcher, 101 Barbara Ave., Midway Park 28544	1872	7	4	2			22	26	15	178	89	267	5		Y	5950
13	Grants Creek	Ray Patterson, Rt. 1, Box 146, Maysville 28555	1874	1	4	2			2		10	275	55	330		1	N	4600
14	Hallsville	Jasper Stutts, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518	1803	1	4	2					9	126	23	149		2	N	2400
15	Harris Creek	Guy Parks, Rt. 4, Box 235A, Jax. 28540																
16	Jacksonville, First	Robert Nation, Box 826, Jax. 28541	1890	5	4	1			21	86	90	640	639	1279	3	4	N	7800
17	Kellum	J. W. Myers, Rt. 2, Box 173, Jax. 28540	1904	1	4	2			7	2	20	389	32	421		2	N	4680
18	Maple Hill	W. B. Rowe, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454	1883	1	4	1			1	1	7	74	32	106			N	2860
19	Maysville, First	No Pastor	1893	3	4	1			1		4	240	64	304		1	N	5998
20	Memorial	Avery Lumsden, Box 238, Maysville 28555	1952	3	4	1			4		12	188	59	245			N	5200
21	Midville	A. F. Butters, 315 White Oak St., Jax. 28540	1955	7	4	2			44	91	67	171	421	592	1	2	N	5400
22	New River	B. M. Smith, Jr., Box 1071, Jax. 28541	1955	4	4	2			34	88	124	422	259	681	2	2	Y	7000
23	Piney Grove	Joe Richards, Rt. 1, Box 37A, Swansboro 28584	1869	1	4	2			9	14	13	296	47	343	3	1	N	4940
24	Providence	E. T. Walton, Holly Ridge 28445	1888	3	4	2			1	7	189	86		86			N	3600
25	Richlands	J. B. Stephenson, Richlands 28574	1880	3	4	1			20	18	15	336	45	381	7	2	Y	5200
26	Salem	Hoyt Lock, Sneads Ferry 28460	1898	1	4	1			6	17	13	248	77	325	2	1	N	4280
27	Tarlanding	Donald Coley, Rt. 1, Box 32, Jax. 28540	1876	1	4	2			19	12	13	193	91	284		1	Y	3640
28	New Hope Mission	Russel Talley, Box 385, Beulaville 28518	1960	1	4	2			2		1	120	10	130			N	2400
		Totals				43		1	289	511	779	5951	2590	8537	46	23		119833

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association New River State North Carolina
For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 66
Associational Superintendent Robert Compton
Address Holly Ridge ZIP Code 28445

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	93 Cradle Roll	94 Nursery	95 Beginners	96 Primaries	97 Juniors	98 Intermediates	99 Young People, Single	100 Young People, Married	101 Young People, Away	102 Adults (25-34)	103 Adults (35-64)	104 Adults (65 up)	105 Extension Department	106 General Officers	107 Mission Enrolment	108 Total Enrolment	109 Average Weekly Attendance	110 Church V.B.S. Enrolment	111 Mission V.B.S. Enrolment	112 Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	139 Teachers & Officers Meet: Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Other	Don't Meet
1	Bear Creek	D. B. Maxwell, Box 155, Swansboro 28584		9	14	10	7	9	10	14			33			2		108	78	71		71		x			
2	Bethany	S. E. Willaford, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574	12	25	29	33	55	40	8	41			41			1		285	156	141		141					x
3	Bethel Chapel	Franklin Brown, Rt. 1, Box 199, Jax. 28540		6		6	5	5	5	2		2	5					36	32	50		50			x		
4	Bethlehem	J. D. Avery, Rt. 1, Jax. 28540		15	19	39	39	36	14			33	34			3		229	151	147		147					x
5	Beulaville	Ransom Mercer, Box 301, Beulaville 28518		26	14	20	30	24	13			29	47	41		4	112	360	205	97	39	136					x
6	Blue Creek	Eddie Bissette, Rt. 3, Box 225A, Jax. 28540		23	27	32	45	16	13		15	63				3	20	257	148	92	130	222		x			
7	Brookwood	Jack Norris, 5507 Maryland Ave., Camp Lejeune		48	52	74	81	86	20	10	5	48	72	8		4	16	524	309	216	132	348		x			
8	Calvary	James Jarman, 713 New River Dr., Jax. 28540		30	14	30	31	24	15				49		8	3		205	110	138		138		x			
9	Catherine Lake	Paul Lints, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574		10	21	23	20	11	10				40			3		138	97	114		114					x
10	Cedar Fork	Freeman Raynor, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518		19	16	16	22	19	7	19		15	17	3		4		157		91		91				x	
11	Community	Roland Norris, Chinquapin 28521			5		3		2			14						24									x
12	Enon Chapel	J. D. Baggett, Rt. 2, Box 596, Jax. 28540		3	32	22	40	22	16		12	22	50			4		216	102	216		216					x
13	Grants Creek	Wilbur Banks, Rt. 2, Jax. 28540		10	15	21	29	24	28				53			4		184	83	69		69				x	
14	Hallsville	Harry Miller, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518		8	16	14	16	16	10	14		10	30	4	4	3	3	141	71	59		59				x	
15	Harris Creek																										
16	Jacksonville, First	R. S. Royster, 308 Seminole Dr., Jax. 28540		34	41	65	84	90	27	8		56	156	18	13	6		598	360	178		178				x	
17	Kellum	Ernest Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jax. 28540	4	36	33	40	58	47	18	14		38	55			4		347		207		207					x
18	Maple Hill	Cecil Henderson, Maple Hill 28454			11	7	10	5	12				23					68	52	44		44					x
19	Maysville, First	Stacy Batchelor, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555		10	21	17	20	26		30		26	44		5	7		206	116	70		70		x			
20	Memorial	Charles Hughes, Maysville 28555		11	20	12	20	24	21			10	36	10		8		174	90	114		114		x			
21	Midville	Leroy Mullins, 5040 Ala. Ave., Camp Lejeune		38	39	56	47	23	5	11		31	34			6		290	170	126		126		x			
22	New River	T. G. Johnson, 205 Fenton Place, Jax. 28540		41	67	96	93	52	20	8		36	55			4		471	300	247		247		x			
23	Piney Grove	David Holland, Rt. 2, Stella 28582		23	20	36	49	44	14	8		44	27		16	4		285	161	145	49	194			x		
24	Providence	Buren Shepard, Rt. 1, Holly Ridge 28445		8	17	15	25	27	14	12	6		35			3		162	92	89		89					x
25	Richlands	Billy Smith, Richlands 28574		29	20	30	48	36	21		5	55	49			3		296	186	167		167		x			
26	Salem	Venton Hines, Sneads Ferry 28460		16	25	30	43	24	13	25		20	17	20		3		236	154	194		194					x
27	Tarlanding	Gurman Maready, Rt. 1, Box 44, Jax. 28540	6	8	12	33	45	25	7			32	36			4		208	95	151	37	188			x		
28	New Hope Mission	Ralph Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518		8	5	11	20	24	11	2		5	22	1		3		112	60	39		39		x			
		Totals	22	494	605	788	985	779	345	218	43	589	1060	105	42	93	148	6317	3369	3225	387	3612					

Table C TRAINING UNION

Association New River State N. C. Year ending (month) Sept. 30 19 66

Associational Director Mr. Lindsey Wilson

Mailing Address 122 Puller Drive, Jax. ZIP Code 28540

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	113 Nursery	114 Beginners	115 Primaries	116 Juniors	117 Intermediates	118 Young People, Single	119 Young People, Married	120 Adults (25-34)	121 Adults (35-64)	122 Adults (65-over)	123 General Officers	124 Mission Enrolment	125 Total Training Union Enrolment	126 Average Weekly Attendance	35 Does Church Have Prog. of New Member Orient.? (Yes or No)	36 A Def. Leadership Training Prog.? (Yes or No)
			TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT															
1	Bear Creek	Walter Reed, Rt. 1, Box 228, Hubert 28539				11	5	4			13		2		35	20	N	N
2	Bethany	Millard Parker, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574		12	7	12	7		22	23			1		62	45	Y	N
3	Bethel Chapel	George Gillette, Rt. 1, Box 194, Jax. 28540	6		6	5	5	6	2	2	5				37	35	N	N
4	Bethlehem	Walter Green, Rt. 1, Jax. 28540		9	10	15	21		9		15				79	57	N	N
5	Beulaville	Mrs. Louise Mercer, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	2	2	7	10	10			11	10		3	61	116	94	N	N
6	Blue Creek	M. L. Simmons, Rt. 3, Box 231, Jax. 28540	6	9	14	14	14	9		29	17		4		116	50	Y	N
7	Brookwood	Dr. Tom Cooper, 116 London Lane, Jax. 28540	7	6	11	30	10	4	6	12	10		4		100	62	Y	Y
8	Calvary	Mrs. W.H. Rivenbark, 142 Chaney Avenue, Jax. 28540	3	6	11	12	5	2	2		21		7		69	36	Y	Y
9	Catherine Lake	Gene Raynor, Jacksonville 28540		7	6	5	6	3		5	15		3		50	35	Y	N
10	Cedar Fork	Plato Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	6	4	9	6	6				26	2	2		61		N	N
11	Community	Mrs. Gladys Lanier, Chinquapin 28521				1				11					12		N	N
12	Enon Chapel	Chester Spruill, 13 Victoria Street, Jax. 28540	2	9		6	10	7			29				63	31	N	N
13	Grants Creek	E. R. Marshall, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555		1	4	9	15	9			16		10		64	29	N	N
14	Hallsville																	
15	Harris Creek																	
16	Jacksonville, First	James Brulet, 305 Doris Ave., Jax. 28540	2	7	10	19	21	11	12	16	22		2		122	77	N	N
17	Kellum	Ray Waters, Rt. 2, Box 290, Jax. 28540	14	15	16	30	24	16		12	30		4		161	107	N	N
18	Maple Hill	Kenneth Marshburn, Maple Hill 28454			7	5		14			13				39	28	N	N
19	Maysville, First	Zane Horrell, Box 64, Maysville 28555	4	7	6	13	14		14	7	7		2		74	38	N	N
20	Memorial	Mrs. Bobby Barbee, Maysville 28555	4	4	4	12	8	9		10	7				62	35	N	N
21	Midville	J. T. Lovell, 601 Jarman St., Jax. 28540	18	14	13	14	18			22	25		2		120	85	Y	N
22	New River	Mrs. James Idol, 1310 Davis St., Jax. 28540		6	8	19	10		5	29			3		90	45	Y	N
23	Piney Grove	Marshall Wetherington, Rt. 2, Box 85 A, Stella 28582	5	6	7	6	26	10	18		11		2		90	52	N	N
24	Providence	Mrs. Norman Hines, Holly Ridge 28445		3	4	7	14	9	6	11			2		56	31	Y	N
25	Richlands	G. S. Owens, Box 294, Richlands 28574	2		10	27	18			8	15		2		81	42	N	N
26	Salem	Thurman Justice, Sneads Ferry 28460	2	2	12	13	10	4	5	5	2	6	4		65	47	Y	N
27	Tar Landing	Mrs. Lucy Mosher, Rt. 1, Box 98, Jax. 28540	1	2	8	6	8			8	5		2		40	15	N	N
28	New Hope Mission	James Batchelor, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	3	2	10	13	17	3	2		9	1	3		63	37	N	N
		Totals	87	133	200	320	302	120	103	221	303	9	64	61	1927	1133		

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

Association New River State N. C. Year ending (month) Sept. 30 19 66

Associational Music Director Mr. Charles Craig

Address 501 Delmar Rd. Jacksonville ZIP Code 28540

	CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	127 Beginners	128 Primaries	129 Juniors	130 Intermediates	131 Young People	132 Adults	133 Special groups (ensembles, chorus, etc.)	134 General Officers	135 Mission Enrolment	136 Total Enrolment	137 Average Weekly Attendance	138 Number Organized Choirs	138 Number New Music Groups
1	Bear Creek	Grant Garner, Rt. 1, Box 212 A, Hubert 28539					5	20		2		27	10	1	
2	Bethany														
3	Bethel Chapel	Haywood Jarman, Rt. 1, Box 194, Jax. 28540													
4	Bethlehem	Cecil Howard, Rt. 1, Box 313, Jax. 28540				16	14	16				66	60	3	2
5	Beulaville	Mrs. Mary Ellen Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518						17			35	52	37	1	
6	Blue Creek	Mrs. Robert Cooper, Rt. 4, Box 229, Jax. 28540					6	10				16	12	2	
7	Brookwood	Edward T. Roberts, 400 Clyde Dr., Jax. 28540	12	19	24			22				77	69	5	3
8	Calvary	Frank Cowan, 503 1/2 Beacham Lane, Jax. 28540			12			18	2	2		34	24	2	
9	Catherine Lake				3	1	3	10		1		18	14	1	
10	Cedar Fork	Mrs. Fred Nordan, Rt. 2, Box 118, Beulaville 28518	3	7	7	2	3	13				35		2	1
11	Community	Mrs. Pete Brinkley, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518						7				7			
12	Enon Chapel	A. W. Dalton, Box 320 Hwy. 24 East, Jax. 28540			12			25	5	3		55	30	4	1
13	Grants Creek	Edward T. Cole, Rt. 2, Jax. 28540						10		4		14	8	1	
14	Hallsville	Mrs. George Lanier, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518				2	2	13		2		19	12	1	
15	Harris Creek														
16	Jacksonville, First	Mr. Charles Craig Delmar Rd., Jax. 28540		15	18		26	30	2	3		94	62	4	1
17	Kellum	Clarence Warren, 3042 Saipan Dr., Tarawa Terrace 28543					8	20				28	15	1	
18	Maple Hill	Mrs. Nora Rivenbark, Maple Hill 28454					10	6				16	12	1	
19	Maysville, First	Mrs. Zane Horrell, Box 64, Maysville 28555						18				18	8	1	
20	Memorial	Mrs. Avery Lumsden, Box 238, Maysville 28555			12	11		10		2		35	22	3	
21	Midville	Robert F. Hill, 900 Sioux Dr., Jax. 28540		10		5	6	10		3		31	20	3	2
22	New River	Mrs. John Burdette, 4 Glendale Rd., Jax. 28540					4	18				22	14	1	
23	Piney Grove	David Holland, Stella 28582					18	28	2			48	18	2	
24	Providence	Norman Hines, Holly Ridge 28445				2	6	12		4		24	20	1	
25	Richlands	Brenda Waters, Richlands 28574			20	5		18				43	35	2	
26	Salem						5	10				15	12	1	
27	Tar Landing	Otto Mosher, Rt. 1, Box 98, Jax. 28540	1	7			5	10	4	1		28	20	1	
28	New Hope Mission	Russell Talley, Box 385, Beulaville 28518			6	14	3	10		2		35	25	2	
		Totals	16	58	114	58	124	381	15	29	35	857	559	46	10

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Association New River State North Carolina Year ending (month) Sept. 30 19 66

Associational Brotherhood President Mr. L. D. Stubbs

Address Stella ZIP Code 28582

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	58A No. Crusader Chapters	58B Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	59A No. Pioneer Chapters	59B Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	60A No. Ambassador Chapters	60B Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	61 Total RA Enrolment	62 Baptist Young Men's Enrolment	63 Baptist Men's Enrolment	64 Total Men	65 Mission Enrolment	66 Total Enrolment (61, 64, 65)
1	Bear Creek	J. B. Phillips Route 1, Hubert 28539	1	12					12		12	12		24
2	Bethany													
3	Bethel Chapel													
4	Bethlehem	Rev. Troy Liner, Rt. 1 Box 361, Jax. 28540	1	13	1	11			24					24
5	Beulaville													
6	Blue Creek	Stacy Houston, Rt. 4 Box 22, Jax. 28540	1	12	1	10			22		18	18		40
7	Brookwood		1	6	1	4			10					10
8	Calvary	W. G. Rivenbark, 774 Wilmington Hwy., Jax. 28546	1	7					7		8	8		15
9	Catherine Lake													
10	Cedar Fork													
11	Community													
12	Enon Chapel	E. U. Bilskemper, 109 Milola Ave., Midway Park 28544									15	15		15
13	Grants Creek	George Riggs, Route 1, Maysville 28555	1	4	1	8	1	5	17		7	7		24
14	Hallsville													
15	Harris Creek													
16	Jacksonville, First	D. H. Walker, 605 Williams St., Jax. 28540									40	40		40
17	Kellum	Durwood Waters, Rt. 2, Box 291, Jax. 28540	1	15	1	10	1	5	30		31	31		61
18	Maple Hill													
19	Maysville, First	Roy McPeak, Maysville 28555	1	6		6			12		10	10		22
20	Memorial	Raynor Parsons, Rt. 1. Maysville 28555	1	4	1	6			10		12	12		22
21	Midville	Nick Black, 3306 Hagaru Dr., Tarawa Terrace 28543	1	12					12		16	16		28
22	New River													
23	Piney Grove	L. D. Stubbs, Stella 28582	1	6	1	5	1	8	19	6	12	18		39
24	Providence													
25	Richlands		1	15	1	16			31					31
26	Salem	Marvin King, Sneads Ferry 28460									10	10		10
27	Tar Landing													
28	New Hope Mission	George Whaley, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518								3	11	14		14
	Totals		12	112	8	76	3	18	206	9	202	211		419

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association New River State North Carolina
For Year Ending (Month) Sept. 30 19 66
Associational President Mrs. Jay Alexander
Address P. O. Box 33 ZIP Code 28541

	CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	67 WMS Organizations	68 Ungraded YWA Organizations	69 Career Girls' YWA Organizations	70 High School YWA Organizations	71 Ungraded GA Organizations	72 Intermediate GA Organizations	73 Junior GA Organizations	74 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	75 Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	76 Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	77 Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	78 Mission Organizations	79 Grand Total Organizations	80 WMS Enrolment	81 Ungraded YWA Enrolment	82 Career Girls' YWA Enrolment	83 High School YWA Enrolment	84 Ungraded GA Enrolment	85 Intermediate GA Enrolment	86 Junior GA Enrolment	87 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	88 Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	89 Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	90 Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	91 Mission Enrolment	92 Grand Total Enrolment
1	Bear Creek	Mrs. Louise Garner, Rt. 1 Box 212A, Hubert	1						1						2	11						13						24
2	Bethany																											
3	Bethel Chapel																											
4	Bethlehem	Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsey, Rt. 1, Jax. 28540		1							1	1	1				2					5		17	13	4		70
5	Beulaville	Mrs. Lila Mae Hunter, Beulaville 28518	1			1		1	1		1	1		1	7	20			3		6	10		9	9		18	75
6	Blue Creek		1							1					2	12							15					27
7	Brookwood	Mrs. Jack Norris, 5507 Maryland Ave., C. L.	1	1				1	1		1	1	1		7	35	4				5	20		9	6	2		81
8	Calvary		1					1	1						3	6					7	6						19
9	Catherine Lake	Mrs. Russell Padgett, Richlands 28574	1												1	15												15
10	Cedar Fork	Mrs. Elmore Brinson, Rt. 2, Beulaville	1			1	1			1					4	15			8	10			12					45
11	Community																											
12	Enon Chapel		1			1		1	1			1			5	36			8		3	9			21			77
13	Grants Creek	Mrs. Evelyn Hudler, Rt. 2, Jax. 28540	1						1			1			3	15						4			5			24
14	Hallsville	Mrs. Martha Sandlin, Rt. 1, Beulaville	1												1	12												12
15	Harris Creek																											
16	Jacksonville, First	Mrs. D. H. Walker, 605 Williams St., Jax.	1						1	1					3	94						9	30					133
17	Kellum	Mrs. Margaret Waters, Rt. 2 Box 306, Jax.	1			1		1	2		1	1	1		8	54			10		11	23		24	23	5		150
18	Maple Hill	Mrs. Nora Rivenbark, Maple Hill 28454	1	1											2	16	7											23
19	Maysville, First	Mrs. Roy McPeak, Maysville 28555	1					1	1		1	1			5	17					8	10		9	6			50
20	Memorial	Mrs. Louis Strobel, Rt. 1 Box54, Maysville	1				1			1					3	15				10			11					36
21	Midville	Mrs. Helen Bouknight, 108 Banks St., Jax.	1					1	1	1					4	25					5	17	32					79
22	New River		1					1	1		1	1			5	28					7	12		33	33			113
23	Piney Grove	Mrs. Joe Richards, Rt. 1 Box 37A, Swans.	1					1		1					3	23					24		11					58
24	Providence	Mrs. William Wallace, Holly Ridge 28445	1						1		1				3	17						10		12				39
25	Richlands	Mrs. Ann Horne, Box 432, Richlands 28574	1			1			1	1	1	1			6	57			6			11	3	9	11			97
26	Salem	Mrs. Thelma Mack, Sneads Ferry 28460	1						1		2	1			5	11						8		10	9			38
27	Tar Landing	Mrs. Mae Benson, 704 Richlands Hwy., Jax.	1				1			1		1			4	15				7			14		5			41
28	New Hope Mission	Mrs. James Batchelor, Rt. 2, Beulaville	1												1	18												18
	Totals		23	3		5	3	9	15	8	10	11	3	1	87	567	13		35	27	76	167	128	132	141	11	18	1344

Table G BUILDING—CHURCH LIBRARY

Association New River State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 66

	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	18 Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	19 Associational Missions Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	20 Value of Pastor's Home	21 Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	22A Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Local Church	22B Money Spent on New Construction, Property by Church for Mission Operated	23 Total Church Debt at End of Year	24 Total Amount Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year	Does Church Have Library? (Yes or No)	38 Does Church Library Have: Planned Reading Program? (Yes or No)	Audio-Visuals? (Yes or No)	Vertical File(s)? (Yes or No)
1	Bear Creek		1.1	~~15~~ 9.1	14000	22000					N	N	N	N
2	Bethany				9000	29000			2000	1500	N	N	N	N
3	Bethel Chapel		3	3		5000	1940				N	N	N	N
4	Bethlehem				15000	130000			27000	5229	N	N	N	N
5	Beulaville —	Mrs. Virginia Quinn, Beulaville 28518	18	2	15000	60000					Y	N	Y	N
6	Blue Creek	Mrs. Paul C. Nix, Rt. 3 Box 216, Jax. 28540	10	2		47000			9145	2064	Y	N	Y	N
7	Brookwood	Mrs. Eugene Wright, 511 Woodhaven, Jax. 28540	10	50	35000	275000			142000	24000	Y	N	N	N
8	Calvary	Mrs. Margaret Williams, 131 Sanders Str., Jax 28540	8	3	15000	45000			8959	2170	Y	N	Y	N
9	Catherine Lake				10000	16000	172		2220	636	N	N	Y	N
10	Cedar Fork		8	3	13000	50000					N	N	N	N
11	Community					10000			1300	417	N	N	N	N
12	Enon Chapel		10	3	15000	40000			1800	624	Y	N	Y	N
13	Grants Creek		5	5	10000	37000	1972		5800	798	Y	N	N	N
14	Hallsville				8000	30000	500				N	N	N	N
15	Harris Creek													
16	Jacksonville, First	Miss Lena Kite, New Bridge Street Teacherage, Jax 28540	10	1	40000	225000			124000	33800	Y	N	Y	Y
17	Kellum		15	5	10000	40000			1287	4605	Y	N	N	N
18	Maple Hill				15000	25000			8000	2152	N	N	N	N
19	Maysville, First		5	2	10000	75000	1523		6590	2164	Y	N	N	N
20	Memorial	Miss Rebecca Parsons, Maysville 28555	13	180	16000	100000	6286				Y	N	Y	N
21	Midville	Juanita McCurdy, 5387 Washington, Camp Lejeune 28542	5	3		180000			67896	5476	Y	N	Y	Y
22	New River		6	1	16500	169800			56500	17989	Y	N	Y	N
23	Piney Grove	Sammy Jarman, Swansboro, 28584	15	4	20000	50000	3532		2568	1800	Y	N	N	N
24	Providence	Miss Cynthia Padgett, Holly Ridge 28445	8	6	12000	50000					Y	N	N	N
25	Richlands		3	1	21521	76835	12085		3500	1300	Y	N	Y	N
26	Salem	Mrs. Blanche Yopp, Sneads Ferry 28460	2.3	2.3	12000	90000			43812	6500	Y	N	N	N
27	Tar Landing		5	21/2	13800	43800			11553	1565	Y	N	N	N
28	New Hope Mission		7	3		13000	20		2100	405	N	N	N	N
		Totals			345821	1934435	28030		528030	175894				

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES, AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

Association New River State N. C. Year ending (month) Sept. 30 19 66

Associational Treasurer Mr. Calvin Parsons

Address Rt. 3 Box 335, Jacksonville ZIP Code 28540

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	18 Cooperative Program % of Budget	41 Total Receipts From Gifts	42 Pastor's Salary	43 Other Church Staff Salaries	44 Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	45 All Other Local Expenditures	46 Total Local Expenditures	14 Number of Tithers	15 Budget Prom. or Emphasis Used: None	Forward Program	Growth in Christian Stewardship	Other
1	Bear Creek	Mrs. Horace Phillips, Rt. 1 Box 285, Hubert 28539	1.1	8223	3950			3951	7901	12	x			
2	Bethany	S. E. Willaford, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574		9976	3395			4998	8393	35	x			
3	Bethel Chapel	Franklin Brown, Rt. 1 Box 199, Jax. 28540	3	1786	600			433	1033	9	x			
4	Bethlehem	Leo L. Lanier, Rt. 1 Box 393, Jax. 28540		15478-1	4680	660		8681	14021		x			
5	Beulaville	Mrs. Lula Parker, Beulaville 28518	18	18363	4217	773	900	7215	13105		x			
6	Blue Creek	Roland Patten, Rt. 3 Box 119, Jax. 28540	10	13885	4248	1024		7746	13018	35				x
7	Brookwood	Mrs. Julian Peele, 1021 Lejeune Blvd., Jax. 28540	10	42059	6000	6258		37000	49258	106		x		
8	Calvary	Ray Stallings, 101 Summersill Dr., Jax. 28540	8	12479	5304	120		8385	13809	17			x	
9	Catherine Lake			5304	2977			1564	4541				x	
10	Cedar Fork	P. E. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	8	14208	3400	312		5056	8769					x
11	Community	Pete Brinkley, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518		2524	1815			685	2500	8	x			
12	Enon Chapel		10	15084	5200	671		3912	9783		x			
13	Grants Creek	James Marshall, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555	5	8506	4600			4930	9530		x			
14	Hallsville	Mrs. George Lanier, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518		4678	2400			1800	4200	6	x			
15	Harris Creek													
16	Jacksonville, First	K. B. Hurst, 9 Ruth St., Jax. 28540	10	69014	7950	11608		43909	63467		x			
17	Kellum	Durwood Waters, Rt. 2 Box 291, Jax. 28540	15	18808	4680	296		10512	15488	25	x			
18	Maple Hill	Mrs. Lora Henderson, Maple Hill 28454		6414	2860			1328	4188	15	x			
19	Maysville, First	Jason Cumbo, Box 173, Maysville 28555	5	14991	5998			6199	12197	41	x			
20	Memorial	Miss Janie Henderson, Box 14, Maysville 28555	13	9072	5200	383		10294	15877	12			x	
21	Midville	Sam Wax, 801 Decatur Rd., Jax. 28540	5	16020	3550			16890	20440	18				x
22	New River	J. A. Canady, 607 Cheyenne Dr., Jax. 28540	6	39476	6760	3624		28366	38751	200		x		
23	Piney Grove	Andrew Norris, Swansboro 28584	15	16048	4940	225		7112	12277		x			
24	Providence	Mrs. Elizabeth Purifoy, Holly Ridge 28445	8	10071	1939	600		6139	8676	35			x	
25	Richlands	Warren Koonce, Box 422, Richlands 28574	3	23162	3900	780		21628	26308	80	x			
26	Salem	Mrs. Maggie Shepard, Sneads Ferry 28460	2.3	13000	1700			10398	12098	40	x			
27	Tar Landing	Mrs. Melba Baysden, Rt. 1 Box 138, Jax. 28540	5	11631	3570			3826	7396	35	x			
28	New Hope Mission	Mrs. Polly Jarman, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	7	2443	825			2115	2940	7	x			
				15478										
		Totals		422703	106658	27334	900	265072	399964	736				

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association New River State N.C. Year ending (month) Sept. 30 19 66

Associational Missionary Rev. E. J. Hines

Address Box 902, Jacksonville ZIP Code 28540

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	47 Cooperative Program	48 Associational Missions	49 Designated: State Missions	50 Designated: S.B.C. Home Missions	51 Designated: S.B.C. Foreign Missions	52 Designated: Christian Education, Schools	53 Designated: Children's Homes (Cash plus goods)	54 Designated: Hospitals	55 Designated: Home for Aged	56 Other Designated Objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	57 Total Mission Expenditures
1	Bear Creek	Mrs. R. N. Burns, Rt. 1, Box 210, Hubert 28539	100	150		7	16		18	23	8		322
2	Bethany	Mrs. Berry Marshburn, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574		110	50	50	50	20	50	71	25	79	505
3	Bethel Chapel	Mrs. George Gillette, Rt. 1, Box 210, Jax. 28540	54	66						6	7		133
4	Bethlehem	Raeford Hudson, Rt. 1, Box 364, Jax. 28540	925	313	39	27	376	23	40	73			1817
5	Beulaville	F. H. Danley, Beulaville 28518	3000	300	25	350	589		75			104	4443
6	Blue Creek	Mrs. Paul C. Nix, Rt. 3, Box 216, Jax. 28540	249	235	40	60	130	1	30	100	15		860
7	Brookwood	Mrs. C. O. Johnson, 808 Barn St., Jax. 28540	4155	642	115	198	662	30	4	10			5816
8	Calvary	Mrs. Mildred Cauley, Rt. 3, Box 291, Jax. 28540	821	307		11	100		13				1252
9	Catherine Lake		50	147					125	75			398
10	Cedar Fork	Elmore Brinson, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	749	338	116	154	308		80	55			1845
11	Community	Mrs. Melvin Register, Rt. 2, Wallace 28466				5							5
12	Enon Chapel	Mrs. L. M. McCarroll, 112 Barbara Ave., Midway Park	929	337	56	181	240		15	35	5		1799
13	Grants Creek	Mrs. Duffy Lee Trott, Rt. 1, Box 176, Maysville 28555	648	90		11	14		8	6			777
14	Hallsville	Mrs. J. M. Sandlin, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518	122	93	23	30	45	10	23	10	10		367
15	Harris Creek												
16	Jacksonville, First	Miss Kathryn Orem, 3 Glendale Rd., Jax. 28540	3030	435	280	415	777	118	118	158	56		5390
17	Kellum	Ernest Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jax. 28540	2421	528	21	65	150		147	17	21	50	3320
18	Maple Hill	Mrs. Gertie Jones, Maple Hill 28454	50	68		63	75	128	111	78	50		522
19	Maysville, First	Mrs. W. W. Bradford, Box 627, Maysville 28555	550	170	91	200							1011
20	Memorial	Mrs. W. E. Henderson, Box 358, Maysville 28555	1179	180	33	60	107		45	32	13		1651
21	Midville	Zona Hargraves, 5149 Ala. Ave., Camp Lejeune 28542	480	288	77	51	242	112	91	31			1372
22	New River	Mrs. Ward Lanier, Rt. 1, Box 68, Jax. 28540	268	25	54	110	160		34	63			715
23	Piney Grove	Mrs. Ed Holland, Rt. 2, Box 82, Stella 28582	2399	642		20	559	20	64	38	16	13	3771
24	Providence	Mrs. Sarah Hansley, Rt. 1, Box 209, Holly Ridge 28445	815	408		43	330			34			1629
25	Richlands	Mrs. Warren Koonce, Box 422, Richlands 28574	1350	363	152	280	534		176	115	100		3070
26	Salem	Mrs. Georgia Martin, Sneads Ferry 28460	546	148	75	124	264	75	100	100	100		1531
27	Tar Landing	Mrs. Sheila Taylor, 84 Diane Dr., Rt. 1, Jax. 28540	600	300	57	99	112	2	50	60	53		1335
28	New Hope Mission	Mrs. Vivian Whaley, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	130	64		15	30		5				244
		Totals	25620	6747	1304	2629	5870	539	1422	1190	479	246	46046

Table J SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association New River State N. C. Year ending (month) Sept. 30 19 66

Associational Missionary Rev. E. J. Hines

Address P. O. Box 902, Jacksonville, N. C. ZIP Code 28541

	CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	25 Church Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan for: Pastor (Yes or No)	25 Church Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan for: Other Staff (Yes or No)	27 Does Church Have Recreation Committee? (Yes or No)	28 Church Have Church Council or Cabinet? (Yes or No)	29 Christian Life Committee? (Yes or No)	30 Christian Education Committee? (Yes or No)	31 Kindergarten? (Yes or No)	32 Extension Bible Classes? (Yes or No)	33 Student Night at Christmas (1965) (Yes or No)	34 On-To-College Day? (Yes or No)	37 Baptist College and Seminary Day? (Yes or No)	40 No. Ordained for the Ministry During Year
1	Bear Creek	P. H. Morton, Rt. 1, Box 207, Hubert 28539	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
2	Bethany	S. E. Willaford, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
3	Bethel Chapel	Haywood Jarman, Rt. 1, Box 194, Jax. 28540	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
4	Bethlehem	Walter Jarman, Rt. 1, Box 355, Jax. 28540	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	
5	Beulaville	Orvis Thigpen, Box 244, Beulaville 28518	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
6	Blue Creek	L. F. Sutton, 93 Pumpkin Center Rd., Jax. 28540	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	1	N	N	N	
7	Brookwood	E. A. Thompson, 508 Seminole Dr., Jax. 28540	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	1	N	N	N	
8	Calvary	Lester Morton, Route 2, Jax. 28540	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	1	N	N	N	
9	Catherine Lake		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	
10	Cedar Fork	Gordon Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
11	Community	Pete Brinkley, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	1
12	Enon Chapel	Matthew Hamilton, Piney Green Rd., Jax. 28540	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
13	Grants Creek	Edward T. Cole, Rt. 2, Jax. 28540	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	
14	Hallsville	Willie Wilson, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	1	N	N	N	
15	Harris Creek													
16	Jacksonville, First	Wade Higgins, 805 Vernon Dr., Jax. 28540	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	
17	Kellum	Gordon Bynum, Rt. 2, Box 279, Jax. 28540	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
18	Maple Hill	Posey D. Jones, Maple Hill 28454	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
19	Maysville, First	Zane Horrell, Box 64, Maysville 28555	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
20	Memorial	W. E. Raiford, Maysville 28555	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	
21	Midville	J. T. Lovell, 601 Jarman Street, Jax. 28540	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
22	New River		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	
23	Piney Grove	Edward Holland, Route 2, Box 82, Stella 28582	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	1	N	Y	Y	
24	Providence	A. Z. Davis, Holly Ridge 28445	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
25	Richlands	B. H. Jones, Richlands 28574	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
26	Salem	Marvin King, Sneads Ferry 28460	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
27	Tar Landing	Otto Mosher, Rt. 1, Box 98, Jax. 28540	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	1
28	New Hope Mission	George Whaley, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
		Totals								5				2

DIGEST OF LETTERS

Association New River State North Carolina Year ending (month) Sept. 30 19 66

Clerk Mrs. Paul C. Nix Address Route 3, Box 216, Jax. ZIP Code 28540

Moderator Walter Jones Address 131 Thompson St., Jax. ZIP Code 28540

	CHURCHES (Please Type or Print) In Alphabetical Order	NAMES OF PASTORS AND FULL ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1-2-3 4-5-6-7	3 Services 1-2-3-4	7 Baptisms Reported	8 Additions by Letter	11 Total Membership (Including Non-Resident)	136 Music Ministry Enrolment	108 Sunday School Enrolment	112 Vacation Bible School Enrolment	125 Training Union Enrolment	92 W.M.U. Enrolment	66 Brotherhood Enrolment	21 Total Value Church Property (Including Pastor's Home) (Round to nearest dollar)	41 Total Receipts From Gifts (Round to nearest dollar)	57 Total Mission Expenditures (Round to nearest dollar)	42 Pastor's Annual Salary (Round to nearest dollar)
1	Bear Creek	W. M. Lundy, R. 1, B. 161, Hubert 28539	1889	1	4	6	5	199	27	108	71	35	24	24	22000	8223	322	3950
2	Bethany	L. L. King, R. 1, B. 171, Richlands 28574	1934	1	4	19	1	217		285	141	62			29000	9976	505	3395
3	Bethel Chapel	D. Gurganus, R. 1, B. 235, Jax. 28540	1955	1	4	2	1	46		36	50	37			5000	1786	133	600
4	Bethlehem	Troy Liner, R. 1, B. 361, Jax. 28540	1920	1	4	9		294	66	229	147	79	70	24	130000	15478	1817	4680
5	Beulaville	E. Carmichael, B. 394, Beulaville 28518	1908	3	4	3	2	457	52	360	136	116	75		60000	18363	4443	4217
6	Blue Creek	Paul C. Nix, R. 3, B. 216, Jax. 28540	1963	7	4	16	28	231	16	257	222	116	27	40	47000	13885	860	4248
7	Brookwood	Billy Mobley, Box 56, Jax. 28540	1957	7	4	16	83	559	77	524	348	100	81	10	275000	42059	5816	6000
8	Calvary	W. Jones, 131 Thompson St., Jax. 28540	1941	6	4	6	18	203	34	205	138	69	19	15	45000	12479	1252	5304
9	Catherine Lake	No Pastor	1890	1	4	10	6	170	18	138	114	50	15		16000	5304	398	2977
10	Cedar Fork	Fred Nordan, R. 2, B. 118, Beulaville 28518	1905	1	4	9	3	187	35	157	91	61	45		50000	14208	1845	3400
11	Community	No Pastor	1963	2	4		2	51	7	24		12			10000	2524	5	1815
12	Enon Chapel	J. Hatcher, 101 Barbara Ave., Midway Pk. 28544	1872	7	4	22	26	267	55	216	216	63	77	15	40000	15084	1799	5200
13	Grants Creek	R. Patterson, R. 1, B. 146, Maysville 28555	1874	1	4	2		330	14	184	69	64	24	24	37000	8506	777	4600
14	Hallsville	Jasper Stutts, R. 1, Beulaville 28518	1803	1	4			149	19	141	59		12		30000	4678	367	2400
15	Harris Creek	Guy Parks, R. 4, B. 235A, Jax. 28540	1948	1	4													
16	Jacksonville, First	R. Nation, Box 826, Jax. 28541	1890	5	4	21	86	1279	94	598	131	122	133	40	225000	69014	5390	7950
17	Kellum	J. W. Myers, R. 2, B. 173, Jax. 28540	1904	1	4	7	2	421	28	347	207	161	150	61	40000	18808	3320	4680
18	Maple Hill	W. B. Rowe, R. 1, Maple Hill 28454	1883	1	4	1	1	106	16	68	44	39	23		25000	6414	522	2860
19	Maysville, First	No Pastor	1893	3	4	1		304	18	206	70	74	50	22	75000	14991	1011	5998
20	Memorial	A. Lumsden, Box 238, Maysville 28555	1952	3	4	4		245	35	174	114	62	36	22	100000	9072	1651	5200
21	Midville	A. F. Butters, 315 White Oak St., Jax. 28540	1955	7	4	44	91	592	31	290	126	120	79	28	180000	16020	1372	3550
22	New River	B. M. Smith, Jr., B. 1071, Jax. 28541	1955	4	4	34	88	681	22	471	247	90	113		169800	39476	715	6760
23	Piney Grove	Joe Richards, R. 1, B. 37A, Swansboro 28584	1869	1	4	9	14	343	48	285	194	90	58	39	50000	16048	3771	4940
24	Providence	E. T. Walton, Holly Ridge 28445	1888	3	4	1	7	86	24	162	89	56	39		50000	10071	1629	1939
25	Richlands	J. B. Stephenson, Richlands 28574	1880	3	4	20	18	381	43	296	167	81	97	31	76835	23162	3070	3900
26	Salem	Hoyt Lock, Sneads Ferry 28460	1898	1	4	6	17	325	15	236	194	65	38	10	90000	13000	1531	1700
27	Tarlanding	Donald Coley, R. 1, B. 32, Jax. 28540	1876	1	4	19	12	284	28	208	188	40	41		43800	11631	1335	3570
28	New Hope Mission	R. Talley, B. 385, Beulaville 28518	1960	1	4	2		130	35	112	39	63	18	14	13000	2443	244	825
		Totals				189	511	8537	857	6317	3612	1927	1344	419	1934435	422703	45900	106658

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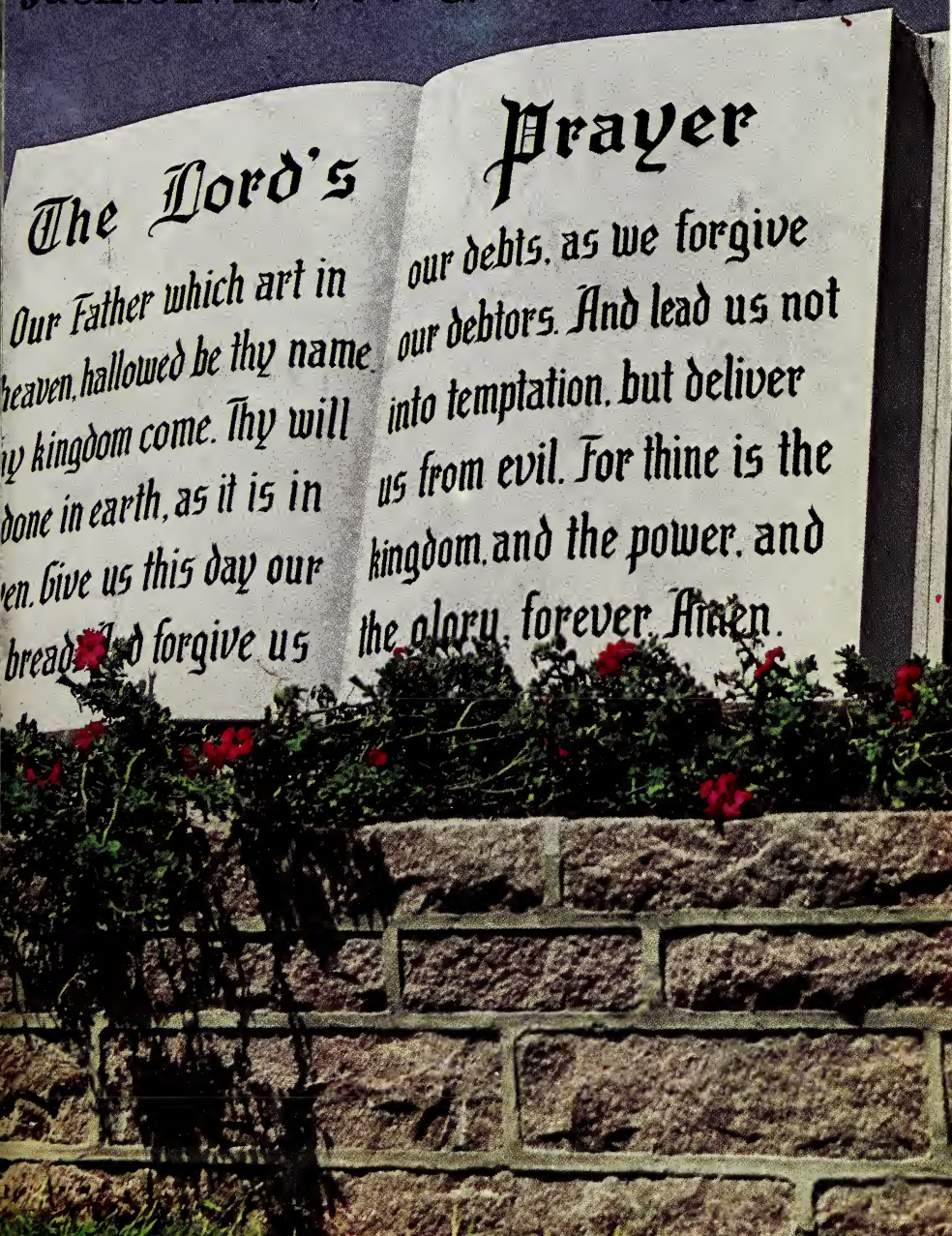

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1966 - 1967

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HELD WITH

KELLUM BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSONVILLE

OCTOBER 19, 1967

BLUE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSONVILLE

OCTOBER 20, 1967

The next Annual Session will be held
on Thursday and Friday, October 24 and 25, 1968,
with the Providence and Calvary Baptist Churches,
Doctrinal Message: Rev. Ernest Davis, Alternate, Rev. E.T. Walton
Missionary Message: Foreign Missionary (Name not available now)
Alternate: Rev. J.H. Mauney
Theme For 1967-68: "A Church fulfilling it's mission through Ministry"

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1968

JANUARY
1-5 Bible Study Week
8-10 V.B.S. Clinic, Wingate College
11 Associational Council Meeting
15 Pastor's Conference
16 Executive Board Meeting
28 Baptist Men's Day
30 Associational VBS Clinic (for pastors, S.S. Supt., & Princ.)

FEBRUARY
5-7 Statewide Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro
12 Pastor's Conference, Associational Evangelistic Clinic
20 Associational Training Union Tournaments

MARCH
3-9 W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions
5 Church Leadership Conference, New Bern
5-8 Associational Brotherhood Clinics on Personal Witnessing
11 Pastor's Conference
12-14 W.M.U. Meeting, Asheville
16 Associational Youth Night
20-22 Associational V.B.S. Clinic
29-30 Brotherhood Convention, Charlotte

APRIL
1 Regional T.U. Convention
2 Associational Council Meeting
9 Associational W.M.U. Meeting
14 Easter
15 Pastor's Conference
16 Executive Board Meeting
22-23 Church Membership Training Week
26-28 State T.U. Youth Convention
28 Life Commitment Sunday
29-30 State Metropolitan Mission Conference

MAY
5-12 Christian Home Week
12 Baptist Hospital Day, Mother's Day Offering
12-18 G.A. Focus Week
13 Pastor's Conference, S.S. Growth Workshop

JUNE
11-14 Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans, La.
18 Men-Boys Fellowship

JULY
2 Associational Council Meeting
8-9 Associational T.U. Clinics
8-12 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
11-12 Associational T.U. Clinics
15 Pastor's Conference
16 Executive Board Meeting

AUGUST
12 Pastor's Conference
19-22 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Chowan College
23 Associational Officers Briefing, High Point
25-31 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

SEPTEMBER
9 Pastor's Conference
10 S.S. Action Night
15 Lowell Spivey Offering for State Missions
19 Children's Home Conference, Kennedy Home
23-27 S.S. Leadership Preparation Week In Churches
30-Dec.1 Pastor's Training Ministry Seminars (places to be announced)

OCTOBER
1 Associational Council Meeting
3 Associational W.M.U. Worship (night)
8 Executive Board Meeting
14 Pastor's Conference
21 Family Problems Seminar, Kinston
28-29 Associational Brotherhood Workshop

NOVEMBER
3-9 R.A. Focus Week
11 Pastor's Conference
11-13 Baptist State Convention, Raleigh
17-21 Director led S.S. Enlargement Campaign
24 Children's Home Offering
28 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER
1-8 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
9 Pastor's Conference
9 "M" Night
25 Christmas
29 Student Night at Christmas

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. Joe Richards. Rt. 1, Box 37A, Swansboro, 28584
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Clerk ..... Mrs. Thelma Siler Thomas, 21 Westminster Dr., Jax, 28540
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Historian ..... Miss Kathryn Orem, 3 Glendale Rd., Jax, 28540

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The Pastor, Sunday School Supt., Training Union Director, Music Director, Brotherhood President, W.M.U. President, Chairman of Deacons, and any mission pastors, interim pastors or any additional ministers on the church or mission staff of each church or mission in the Association.

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS - Billy Mobley, Chm.; P.C. Thigpen, W.T. Lundy
CONSTITUTION - F.H. Danley, Chm.; A.F. Yarbrough, Lindsey Wilson
EVANGELISM - John Stephenson, Chm.; B.M. Smith, L.F. Sutton, Wade Higgins, Hoyt Lock
MISSIONS - James Hatcher, Chm.; Robert Nation, Ralph Kennedy, E.T. Walton, Andrew Norris, Donald Coley, Mrs. Andrew Norris, J.H. Mauney, Mrs. Donald Carnes
NOMINATING - A.F. Yarbrough, Chm.; Ernest Davis, Gordon Thigpen, Mrs. Jay Alexander, Mrs. Billy Mobley
ORDAINING - Robert Nation, Chm.; Billy Mobley, Hoyt Lock, Joe Richards, A.F. Yarbrough
PERSONNEL - Ernest Davis, Chm.; O.B. Williams, Charles Nichols, Homer Hobgood, Calvin Parsons
PROGRAM - Eugene Carmichel, Chm.; L.F. Sutton, Gordon Bynum
PUBLIC RELATIONS - Mrs. Catherine North, Chm.; W.B. Rowe, Frank Roberts
SEMINARY EXTENSION - E.J. Hines, Chm.; B.H. Shepherd, J.H. Mauney, Mrs. K.B. Hurst, Mrs. Catherine North
STEWARDSHIP - A.F. Butters, Chm.; P.E. Thigpen, Garland Metts, W.T. Lundy, Walter Foy
TRUSTEES - E.A. Thompson, Chm.; Warren Taylor, R.S. Royster
RESOLUTIONS - Mrs. Billy Mobley, Chm.; Mrs. A.F. Yarbrough, Mrs. Donald Coley

REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

American Bible Society ..... Ralph Kennedy
Annuity Board ..... O.B. Williams
Baptist Foundation ..... Jasper Stutts
Biblical Recorder ..... Wade Higgins
Christian Education ..... Stratton Murrell
Social Services ..... Hoyt Lock

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent ..... Fred Norden
Vacation Bible School Principal ..... Mrs. Ivon Jarman
Superintendent of Enlargement ..... B.M. Smith
Superintendent of Training ..... Do Not Have

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director ..... Lindsey Wilson
New Church Member Orientation ..... Tom Roberts
Church Member Training ..... Marshall Wetherington
Church Leader Training ..... Mrs. Billy Mobley
Pastor Advisor ..... Joe Richards

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director ..... L.D. Stubbs
Associate Director ..... Bruce Jarman
Secretary ..... Stanley Morris
Baptist Men ..... Walter Jones
Baptist Young Men ..... Herman Davis
Royal Ambassador Leader ..... Joe Richards

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. OFFICERS

President ..... Mrs. Jay Alexander
Vice President ..... Mrs. Mary Baggett
Secretary ..... Mrs. B.M. Smith
Mission Action Chairman ..... Mrs. H.O. Foil
Prayer Chairman ..... Mrs. A.F. Yarbrough
Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. D.H. Walker
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. Catherine North
G.A. Director ..... Mrs. Kenneth Durham
Co-Director ..... None
Sunbeam Director ..... Mrs. Dewey Benson

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC OFFICERS

Director ..... Tom Roberts

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Brookwood ..... Ernest Thompson, 508 Seminole Dr., Jax. 28540
Calvary ..... James S. Jarman, 713 New River Dr., Jax. 28540
Catherine Lake ..... Donald Edwards, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574
Cedar Fork ..... Gordon Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
Community ..... Pete Brinkley, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518
Enon's Chapel ..... J.D. Baggett, Rt. 5, Box 317, Jax 28540
Grant's Creek ..... Edward Cole, Rt. 2, Jax. 28540
Hallsville ..... Willie Wilson, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518
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Kellum ..... Gordon Bynum, Rt. 2, Box 279, Jax. 28540
Maple Hill ..... Cecil Henderson, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454
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Piney Grove ..... Walter Norris, Rt. 1, Swansboro 28584
Providence ..... Herman Padgett, Holly Ridge 28445
Richland First ..... B.H. Jones, Richlands 28574
Salem ..... Marvin King, Sneads Ferry 28460
Tar Landing .....
New Hope Mission ..... James Batchelor, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518

CHAIRMAN OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Jacksonville, First ..... Mr. Foy Jones, 130 Bryan Place, Jax. 28540
New River ..... Mrs. James Idol, 1310 Davis St., Jax. 28540
Piney Grove ..... Mr. Z.L. Hood, Rt. 1, Hubert 28539

CHAIRMAN OF CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISION

None

CHAIRMAN OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

New River ..... Henry Johnston, 909 Vernon Dr., Jax. 28540

CHAIRMAN OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

Midville ..... Mrs. Helen Bouknight, 108 Banks St., Jax. 28540

CHAIRMAN OF VISUAL-AIDS

None

CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION

Calvary ..... Mrs. Nita Rivenbark, 146 Chaney Ave., Jax. 28540
Maple Hill ..... Mr. Douglas Foy, Maple Hill 28454

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

None

MISSIONS PASTOR

New Hope Mission ..... Robert M. Compton., P.O. Box 441, Beulaville 28518

MISSIONS

Beulaville Baptist Church.....New Hope Mission, Beulaville 28518

MINISTERS OF EDUCATION

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None

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Listed Under Table "G"

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

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Jacksonville, First ..... Larry Thurner, 404 Seminole Dr., Jax. 28540
Clifford Lint, Camp Lejeune 28542
Providence ..... Robert M. Compton, Holly Ridge 28545

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Blue Creek ..... L.F. Sutton, 93 Pumpkin Center Rd., Jax. 28540
Providence ..... Robert M. Compton, Holly Ridge 28545

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

NONE

OTHER MINISTERS BELONGING TO THE CHURCHES

Bethlehem ..... Durwood Gurganus, OM, Rt. 1, Jax. 28540

Blue Creek ..... Allen Craven, CH, Camp Lejeune 28542
L.F. Sutton, OM, 93 Pumpkin Center Rd., Jax. 28540
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New River ..... David Brewington, OM, 106 Sherwood Dr., Jax. 28540
James Kirstein, MOQ 3352, Camp Lejeune 28542
Piney Grove ..... Charles Foss, MM, 21 Pineland Dr., Swansboro 28584
Providence ..... Robert M. Compton, OM, Holly Ridge 28545
Buren Shepherd, LM, Holly Ridge 28545
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Ted Curry, LM, Sneads Ferry 28460
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New River ..... Mr. Andrew Owings, Rt. 1, Jax. 28540
Piney Grove ..... Mrs. Evalyn Cowgill, Rt. 1, Swansboro 28584
Providence ..... Miss Debbie Walton, Holly Ridge 28445
Richlands ..... Mrs. Dalton Shingleton, Richlands 28574
Tar Landing ..... Miss Sharon Marshburn, Rt. 1, Box 252, Jax. 28540

PIANIST

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Bethany ..... Mrs. Mertie King, Rt. 1, Box 171, Richlands 28574
Bethel Chapel ..... Miss Kathy Heath, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574
Bethlehem ..... Miss Louise Greer, Rt. 1, Jax. 28540

Beulaville ..... Mrs. Mary P. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
Blue Creek ..... Mrs. Irene Barber, Rt. 3, Box 508, Jax. 28540
Calvary ..... Mrs. Margaret Williams, S. Shore Dr., Jax. 28540
Catherine Lake ..... Mrs. Lea Barber, Rt. 4, Jax. 28540
Cedar Fork ..... Miss Sylvia Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
Community ..... Mrs. Leslie Norris, Beulaville 28518
Enon's Chapel ..... Mrs. Stuart Wilmoth, Barbara Ave., Midway Park 28544
Grant's Creek ..... Miss Beverly Cole, Rt. 2, Jax. 28540
Kellum ..... Miss Mary Lena Kellum, Rt. 2, Box 171, Jax. 28540
Maple Hill ..... Mrs. Gertie Jones, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454
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Memorial ..... Mrs. Bobby Barbee, Maysville 28555
Midville ..... Mrs. Judy Buchanan, Rt. 2, 101 Thomas Ave., Jax. 28540
Piney Grove ..... Mrs. Gayle Riggs, Rt. 1, Hubert 28539
Providence ..... Mr. Norman Hines, Holly Ridge 28545
Richlands ..... Miss Marsha Waters, Richlands 28574
Salem ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Everett, Sneads Ferry 28460
Tar Landing ..... Mrs. Ginger Eicker, 14 Longstaff, MCAF, Jax. 28540
New Hope Mission ..... Miss Jessie Thomas, Beulaville 28518

MESSENGERS AND ALTERNATES

Bear Creek - Mrs. Margaret Freshwater, Mrs. Lorena Phillips, Mrs. Louise Garner, Mr. Henry Morton, Mrs. Owen Morton.

Bethel Chapel - Mr. Clement Huffman, Jr., Mrs. Clement Huffman, Jr., Mrs. Jennie Heath.

Bethlehem - Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Howard, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Jarman, Mrs. David W. Ramsey, Mr. Leo Lanier, Mr. Walter Greer.

Blue Creek - M.L. Simmons, Dan Baucom, Mrs. T.W. Siler, Paul Nix, L.F. Sutton, Edith Nix, T. Thomas.

Calvary - John Barnhill, W.G. Rivenbark, Catherine North, Ruby Stallings, Frank Cowan.

Catherine Lake - Robert Cox, Murphy Horne, Rev. W.T. Lundy, Angeline Edwards, Shirley Lewis.

Cedar Fork - Gordon Thigpen, Bernice Thigpen, Ralph Pickett, Mina Pickett, Plato Thigpen, Mavis Thigpen.

Community - Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Mrs. Robert Dixon, Pete Brinkley, Roland Norris.

Enon's Chapel - E.W. Collins, J.T. Hatcher, Ben Avery, Mrs. J.T.Hatcher, Mrs. J.L. Baggett, Mr. & Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Jerry Townsend, Mrs. Lola Mann.

Grant's Creek - Mr. & Mrs. Edward Cole, Mrs. Evalyn Hudler, George Riggs, Leroy Pittman.

Hallsville - Mr. & Mrs. Harry Miller, Josephine Lanier, Mrs. Helen Stutts, Mrs. Horace Lee.

Kellum - Inez Bullock, Bessie Bullock, Ethel Parker, Mabel Kellum, Lucy Morton, Walter Foy, Edwin Morton.

Jacksonville First - Mr. & Mrs. R.M. Nations, Mr. & Mrs. E.J. Hines, Mr. & Mrs. D. H. Walker, Mr. & Mrs. John Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Smith, Wade Higgins, H.R. Davis.

Maple Hill - Mrs. Wilford Marshburn, Mrs. Gertie Jones, Mrs. Leatrice Cowan, George Cowan, Herman Cowan, Mrs. Genet Cowan.

Maysville First - Rev. J.H. Mauney, Mrs. J.H. Mauney, Zane Horrell, Mrs. John Meadows, Mrs. Dannie Mattocks, Mrs. W.M. Adams.

Memorial - Mrs. Wilford Philyaw, Mrs. Lela Eubanks, Mrs. J.C. Bell, Mrs. W.E. Raiford, Mr. & Mrs. H.L. Humphry.

Midville - Johnnie Tims, DeForest Hillyer, Dorothy Butters, Rev. A.F. Butters.

New River - J. Alton Cannady, James Idol, Mrs. Dennis Parrish, Mrs. Ward Lanier, Mr. Hadaway, Mrs. B.M. Smith, Mrs. Henry Johnston.

Piney Grove - Dell Stubbs, Lloyd Dennis, Joe Richards, Cenis Stanley, Ida Odum, L.D. Stubbs, Lucille Jarman.

Providence - Mrs. E.T. Walton, Mrs. Mary Padgett, Mrs. Elsie Wells, Mrs. Norman Hines, Preston Wells, Lenn Edens.

Richlands First - Mrs. A.F. Yarbrough, Mr. Everitte Barbee, Mr. Norwood B. Whaley, Mrs. Agnes Jones, Mrs. John Stephenson.

Salem - Rev. Hoyt Lock, George Shepherd, Venton Hines, Mrs. Valima Lewis, Mrs. Julia Brown, Mrs. Blanche Sellers, Marvin King.

Tar Landing - Mrs. Melba Baysden, Mrs. Reba Maready, Mrs. Susie Marshburn, Carl Jarman, Jimmy Hobbs, Mrs. Mary Coley.

New Hope Mission - James Batchelor, Norwood Kennedy, George Whaley, Raymond Baysden.

HISTORICAL MATERIAL

First Annual Session

(Organizational Meeting)

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., November 10, 1960

Moderator ..... Millard Brown (temporary)

Clerk ..... Norman Aycock

Annual Sermon ..... Lee Gregory

Second Annual Session

Held with: Richlands Baptist Church, Richlands, N.C., October 28, 1961, and Enon Chapel Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 27, 1961

Moderator ..... D.M. Clemmons

Clerk ..... Norman Aycock

Annual Sermon ..... Joe Richards

Third Annual Session

Held with: Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 25, 1962, and New River Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 26, 1962

Moderator ..... B.M. Smith, Jr.

Clerk ..... Norman Aycock

Annual Sermon ..... J.R. Scales

Fourth Annual Session

Held with: Beulaville Baptist Church, Beulaville, N.C., October 24, 1963, and Cedar Fork Baptist Church, Beulaville, N.C., October 25, 1963

Moderator ..... B.M. Smith, Jr.

Clerk ..... Mrs. E.L. Simmons

Annual Sermon ..... Avery Lumsden

Fifth Annual Session

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 22, 1964, and Piney Grove Baptist Church, Swansboro, N.C., October 23, 1964

Moderator ..... J.R. Scales
Clerk ..... Mrs. E.L. Simmons
Annual Sermon ..... Robert Nation

Sixth Annual Session

Held with: Bethany Baptist Church, Richlands, N.C., October 21, 1965, and Salem Baptist Church, Sneads Ferry, N.C., October 22, 1965
Moderator ..... Walter Jones
Clerk ..... Mrs. Paul Nix
Annual Sermon ..... Dr. Herman Ihley

Seventh Annual Session

Held with: Bethlehem Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 20, 1966 and Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 21, 1966.

Moderator ..... Walter Jones
Clerk ..... Mrs. Paul C. Nix
Annual Sermon ..... Billy Mobley

Eighth Annual Session

Held with: Kellum Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 19, 1967 and Blue Creek Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 20, 1967
Moderator ..... Walter Jones
Clerk ..... Mrs. Paul Nix
Annual Sermon ..... Hoyt Lock

Revised Constitution

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the association shall be the New River Baptist Association, cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and cooperation among the churches affiliated with the association; to uphold the doctrines and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's Word, and the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote missions, benevolence, stewardship, Christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the end of the earth. To cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world mission program.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION A. This body shall be composed of pastors of affiliated churches and missions and elected messengers from the churches and missions affiliated with the body. Each church and mission shall be entitled to three elected messengers plus the pastor for the first one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger for each one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof above the first one hundred (100), provided that no church or mission shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers. When such messengers are approved by the credentials committee and the association they shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual church letters to the annual association meeting.

SECTION B. Churches from another association of Missionary Baptist Churches, or newly organized Missionary Baptist churches may petition by letter for membership in this association, the letter of petition shall be submitted to the Missions Committee not later than thirty days preceding the annual session. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present.

SECTION C. Any church may be granted a letter of dismission to unite with another association by presenting a written request of same to the clerk of the association thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the association, to be voted on at the annual meeting of the association. Any church that fails to cooperate by presenting an associational letter and/or by sending messengers to the annual meeting, or that fails to show participation in the program of the denomination at large, and this association, shall be counseled with by a special committee which shall be appointed at the first Executive Board meeting after the annual session of the association. If such church has not mended its ways by the next annual session, the association with a vote of two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting may withdraw fellowship. Every effort possible shall be made to restore such church into the fellowship of the association and the denomination. Restoration may be obtained by application to the association through the Missions Committee. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting at the regular annual session.

ARTICLE IV. AUTHORITY

The association is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. This body shall never exercise any authority over any church or churches which are affiliated with it, or which may have been affiliated with it; but the association will stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

SECTION A. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS.

The officers of the association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian. These officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the association and elected by a majority vote at the annual session of the association. (Their nomination does not preclude nominations from the floor.) They

shall serve until the close of the following annual session of the association or until their successors shall be nominated and elected. The moderator and vice-moderator shall be limited to not more than two successive years of service.

SECTION B. ORGANIZATIONAL OFFICERS.

The Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, and all chairmen of standing committees. In order that a program of work be properly planned for the succeeding year, the Nominating Committee, at the July session of the Executive Board shall submit the names of those to fill the above mentioned offices for the coming year. (Their nomination does not preclude nominations from the floor.) These persons shall be elected by a majority vote of the Executive Board, and shall be charged with the responsibility of planning a program of work in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions for the succeeding year, and with aiding the Nominating Committee and/ or departmental leaders of their respective offices, such persons shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the association. All officers shall have their election confirmed by the association in its annual session.

*****The officers listed in Section A and B may be either layman or pastors of cooperating churches.

SECTION C. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS.

1. The MODERATOR shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the Association and Executive Board, and direct the affairs of the Association in an orderly manner and Christian spirit. (He may for good reason ask other officers or members of the body to preside at times.)

2. The VICE-MODERATOR may, if the moderator so directs, preside over the sessions of the Association or Executive Board. He shall preside over meetings in the absence of the moderator and shall assist the moderator in such ways as he may direct. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee.

3. The CLERK shall keep a full and accurate record of all the proceedings of the Association and its Executive Board. The clerk shall superintend the compilation, printing, and distributing of the Minutes, and keep on file the printed Minutes and other important papers of the Association. The clerk shall receive an honorarium for his services.

4. The TREASURER shall receive all funds of and for the Association, not otherwise designated and shall disburse all funds in accordance with the adopted Associational Budget, or according to the specific instructions of the Association upon receipt of a bill or voucher properly authorized. He shall keep accurate records of all monies received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the fiscal year, and report the same to the annual Association for approval. (It is wise to have the treasurer bonded and insured.)

5. The HISTORIAN shall write in orderly form the events of the Association, beginning with the organization. The Association shall request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the Association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make records of current events of each fiscal year and read his annual chapter to the annual Association for adoption.

ARTICLE VI SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

SECTION A. CALLING

When the office of Superintendent of Missions is vacated, the Executive Board or the Association will elect a special committee composed of five persons who shall be charged with the responsibility of finding a person who can fill the vacancy. The

committee shall bring only one name at a time for the consideration of the Association and action may be taken at either the Association in its annual meeting or by its Executive Board in a regular or special called meeting. In this particular matter there must be two-thirds of the membership churches of the Association present in order to constitute a quorum. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary for an extension of a call. Should the nominee fail to receive a two-thirds vote, the Missions Committee shall seek another nominee.

SECTION B. TERMINATION OF RELATIONSHIP

The relationship of the Superintendent of Missions to the Association may be dissolved at the request of either himself or the Association or its Executive Board. In either case, at least thirty days notice shall be given of termination of relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon.

SECTION C. DUTIES

1. The Superintendent of Missions shall work harmoniously with the Association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention. He shall assist in planning, promoting, and shall have administrative supervision in executing all the work of the Association.

2. He shall serve as chairman of the Associational Council, and shall be a member of the Executive Board, and an ex officio member of all committees.

SECTION D. RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

1. The Association shall assume the responsibility of providing for the financial welfare of the Superintendent of Missions within the framework of the budget or that which is agreed upon by the Association; or its Executive Board.

2. The Personnel Committee shall, each year before the budget is prepared, review the Superintendent of Missions salary and other financial considerations and make recommendations regarding his financial benefits to the Budget Committee and or Executive Board or Association. Moreover, the Committee shall give recommendations to the Executive Board or Association regarding vacations, sick-leave, etc. for the Superintendent of Missions.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION

SECTION A. EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The Association shall have an Executive Board consisting of the pastor from each church (including the interim pastor) and mission and any additional ministers on the church or mission staff. Additionally, Chairman of Deacons, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. President of each church and mission shall be a member of the Board. The quorum of the Executive Board shall be composed of at least one member from fifty per cent of the Associational churches and missions.

2. The officers of the Association namely; Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Superintendent of Missions, and/or Executive Secretary, or officers who might be named, shall be members of the Executive Board, and shall serve as officers of the Board unless the Association directs otherwise.

3. The Executive Board shall attend to all matters of the Association between sessions, promote all programs authorized by the Association, and carry out all directives given by the Association.

4. The Board shall hear reports of the work of the Associational officers, the various departments and committees, and shall make an annual report to the Association of all work carried on and of all finances handled.

5. The Board shall have authority to create or initiate or project any new work or project deemed necessary by a two-thirds majority of the Executive Board members present.

6. The Board shall hold regular quarterly meetings and special sessions at the call of the Moderator or the Associational Council.

SECTION B. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

1. The Council shall be composed of the persons who represent the following officers of the Association: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Chairman of the Evangelism and Missions Committee, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. President, Music Director, and Superintendent of Missions. Other officers and committee members will be invited to meet with the Council for consultation when matters related to their work are to be considered.

2. The Council shall hold regular meetings prior to each regular session of the Executive Board. Special meetings may be called at the request of the Chairman.

3. The Council's work is to correlate the activities and emphases of the various groups and of the Association and the Executive Board. It shall strive for a smooth operation of the Associational program.

4. The Council in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions shall serve as the Calendar Committee to prepare and submit a printed program of activities to the Executive Board and/or Association for adoption.

SECTION C. ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The following Associational organizations shall be maintained and promoted for the benefit of the work of the churches: Sunday School, Training Union, Music, Brotherhood, and Woman's Missionary Union, and such others as may be deemed wise for the attainment of the objectives of the Association. All officers of the organizations shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association and in good standing. The members of the above mentioned organizations shall be chosen by the elected chief officer of the organization and by the Nominating Committee of the Association, or by the organization's nominating committee. Their duties shall be understood to be in line with the functions set forth in the promotional literature for their respective organizations, as produced or approved by the State or Convention-wide agencies functioning in a like area, and set forth in this Constitution. Additional to any other reports, all Associational organizations shall make a written report to the Association. The report shall be submitted to the clerk no later than the last day of the Associational year.

SECTION D. COMMITTEES

The Association shall have the following committees: Nominating, Program, Missions, Evangelism, Stewardship, Christian Relations, Ordination, Seminary Extension, Resolutions, Public Relations, Constitution, and Trustees. Additional committees may be appointed or elected as the need arises. Additional to any other reports made, all Committees shall make a written report to the Association. This report shall be submitted to the clerk not later than the last day of the Associational year.

1. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A. Purpose: The Nominating Committee serves primarily to guide, advise and coordinate, so as to avoid duplication, and to nominate the general associational officers, associational committees, organizational officers, representatives of institutions and agencies, and any other officers or representatives as requested by the Association which it is instructed to nominate to the Association or its Executive Board. During the year, it also serves to nominate to the Executive Board of the Association persons to fill vacancies which have occurred, nominations by the committee does not preclude nominations from the floor.

B. Membership: The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members, either pastors, laymen and/or laywomen named for one year. It is con-

sidered a good policy to have a "carry over" of one or two members from the previous year's committee.

2. PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Program Committee shall be composed of three persons who shall be charged with the responsibility of selecting the days and places of the annual meeting in accordance with Article III of the By-Laws. Moreover, the program of the annual meeting, and of selecting the speaker for doctrinal and missionary sermons.

3. MISSIONS COMMITTEE

a. This committee shall be composed of nine members. It shall work with the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the work in the Association, and lead and assist in organizing new churches and in beginning new mission stations.

b. It shall be the duty of the Committee to study the requests for pastoral and lot aid as requested by the churches. The Committee will present these requests to Executive Board along with its recommendations.

c. It shall have a sub-committee composed of three persons. They shall be responsible in helping coordinate the military ministry in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions and the Military Ministries of the Baptist State Convention.

4. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

This committee shall develop and lead the Association in an effective program of Evangelism, carrying out the objectives of the Convention Agencies and the Association. It shall plan and promote simultaneous crusades and evangelistic rallies to lift the evangelistic spirit of the Association and its compassion for non-christians. This committee shall be composed of five persons.

5. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

a. This committee shall be composed of five members and the treasurer.

b. It shall study the Associations financial needs for an adequate program. It shall prepare a budget which shall be presented to the July Executive Board meeting. The budget shall be officially adopted by the Association in its annual session, and shall be retroactive to October 1.

c. It shall seek to stimulate the Stewardship consciousness of the people of our Association by encouraging Bible Study on the subject, by publicizing available stewardship materials, and by leading in denominational emphases, and fostering stewardship revivals and campaigns.

6. CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

a. The Christian Relations Committee shall be composed of five members, nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association.

b. It shall hold meetings prior to the Executive Board meetings.

c. It shall be charged with the responsibility of providing educational materials and of recommending courses of action to be taken in the following areas:

1. Narcotics (including alcohol)
2. Salacious literature
3. Human Relations (in such areas as home life, races relations, etc.)

7. ORDINATION COMMITTEE

a. The Association shall have an Ordination Committee composed of five ordained ministers of this Association. The Committee shall act in advisory capacity for churches and ministerial candidates seeking assistance. The Committee shall assist any church or ministerial candidate which desires its services. The Committee shall assist any church which, by formal action of the church, requests its services in the examination of candidates for the

Christian Ministry.

b. A date should be set by the Committee and the candidate well in advance of the ordination service. The candidate shall be given a thorough examination regarding his Christian experience, doctrinal position, morals, marital status, knowledge and views on and views of church polity, denominational loyalty, etc.

c. Upon completion of the examination the Committee shall make its recommendation to the church regarding the fitness of the candidate for ordination.

d. The Committee will be available to give guidance to the church in planning and carrying out the ordination service.

8. SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of five persons. The chairman shall also serve as Director of the Seminary Extension work of the Association. The Committee shall endeavor to promote Seminary Extension work as promoted by the Convention Agencies, and the New River Baptist Association.

9. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three (3) persons. It shall draw up resolutions on matters it or the the Associational body shall deem necessary. These shall be presented to the annual meeting of the Association.

10. PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

a. The Public Relations Committee shall consist of three members. It shall be the duty of the Committee to establish good rapport with the public within the geographic area of the churches within the Association. It shall at all times endeavor to see that the public, consisting of those persons within the Association and those who are not members of the churches in the Association, are properly and accurately informed of the work that is being done by the Association.

b. The committee shall endeavor to work with the Superintendent of Missions in coordinating the items of news that are to be released to the local news media; namely, the newspapers and the radio and television stations. Publicity of programs and meetings that are of primary concern to the members of the local churches and not of particular interest to the general public shall be promoted through the associational news letter edited by the Superintendent of Missions.

11. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to study the Constitution and By-Laws, and to make changes necessary to bring them up to date, and to present any changes to the Association for its consideration. This committee shall consist of three persons.

12. TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall consist of three members, and the term of office shall be for three years with the term of one trustee expiring each year. Upon the expiration of a term of service, the trustee may or may not be re-elected to another term of three years after a waiting period of one year.

a. QUALIFICATIONS: Trustees shall be active members of Baptist churches affiliated with the New River Baptist Association. They shall be persons of honor and integrity. They shall be expected to follow the Association's Constitutional directives.

b. DUTIES: The Trustees shall represent the Association in all legal matters. They shall act on behalf of the Association in acquisition and disposal of Associational property. They shall sign all deeds of conveyance, execute all

notes, bonds or mortgages, intervene in all suits, by the authority invested in them by the Association. They shall have no authority except by the direction of the Association, and are not personally bound by their signatures, but are to be the legal assignees of the Association. All persons dealing with the Trustees, as Associational officers, may rely upon any written resolution duly adopted by the Association or its Executive Board, directing and authorizing the Trustees to act in its behalf and certified by the Associational Moderator and clerk.

SECTION E. REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

The Association shall have the following representatives of institutions and agencies. Additional to other duties and responsibilities which may be set forth, written reports shall be submitted to the Association. These reports shall be submitted to the clerk no later than the last day of the Associational year.

1. Christian Education
   The representative shall keep the Association informed of the progress and changes in the field of Christian Education. He shall endeavor to promote the work of our colleges. Statistical information from the Baptist colleges should be reported. Possible ways in which the local church can assist in this work should be pointed out.
2. Social Service Ministries
   The Social Service Representative shall represent the Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, and North Carolina Baptist Hospital. It shall be his duty to keep the Association informed about what these institutions are doing, and of any existing needs of the institutions. He shall seek to inform the churches of their opportunity to share in the needs of the institutions by special offerings.
3. Baptist Foundation
   The Baptist Foundation Representative shall have the responsibility of keeping the Association informed of the purpose and work of the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Foundation. He shall promote the work of the Foundation in the Association.
4. Biblical Recorder
   The Biblical Recorder Representative shall have the duty of informing the churches of the RECORDER and its availability to the membership. It shall be his duty to promote the circulation of the RECORDER in the Association.
5. Annuity Board
   It shall be the duty of the Annuity Board Representative to keep the churches informed of the policies and programs of the Annuity Board. He shall give assistance to any person or church of the Association who requests information or service concerning the work of the Board. Moreover, he shall encourage the churches of the Association to participate in the programs which are available to pastors and other employees of the churches.
6. American Bible Society
   The American Bible Society Representative shall promote the work of the Society by keeping the Association informed of its program of work. Moreover, he shall seek to aid any church or individual in specific matters relating to the work of the Society.

ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS

The Association shall hold annual meetings of the body at such time and place as it may determine. The Executive Board may have the power to change the stated time and /or place of the annual meeting in case of an emergency or necessity. The Executive Board shall promote the meetings of the Associational Council, its pro-

motional organizations, and its standing committee.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular annual session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting provided notice of such change has been given in writing at the previous quarterly Executive Board meeting, and provided it is read in the first session of the annual meeting and voted on in another session of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. In parliamentary procedure the body shall be governed by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

ARTICLE II. The fiscal year for the association shall be from the first day of October to the last day in September inclusive. Annual reports to the Association shall cover this period.

ARTICLE III. The annual meeting of the association shall be in the month of October. The exact day and place shall be recommended by the Program Committee or other authorized by the association and approved by that body. The Executive Board may make such adjustment in the time, place, preacher as may become necessary because of circumstances which develop after the close of the annual meeting of the whole body.

ARTICLE IV. All officers of the association must be members of churches within the association, in good standing, and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

ARTICLE V. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the executive board and / or to the Association. The executive board shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

ARTICLE VI. A place shall be made on the order of business for miscellaneous business at each session of the association.

ARTICLE VII. A sermon on doctrines and one on missions shall be provided for at each annual meeting. Addresses on assigned topics relating to phases of our Baptist work shall be provided for by the program committee.

ARTICLE VIII. Messengers to the association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise, address the moderator, and be recognized before he begins to speak. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger and by consent of the body, the moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

ARTICLE IX. The by-laws may be amended at any regular session by a majority vote of messengers present, provided such amendment has been read to the body not later than the second session, and is voted on before the last session.

The CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE brings the following recommendation: That the above revisions and outline of the constitution be adopted. Since this includes some items in outline form only we recommend that the Constitution Committee be asked to study and bring to the next Annual Session any additional revisions and the completion of those articles, sections and / or sub-sections that appear in outline form.

A. F. Yarbrough, Chairman

EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

KELLUM AND BLUE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCHES

October 19 - 20, 1967

Kellum Baptist Church

October 19, 1967

7:30 Worship
- Hymn ..... John Stephenson
- Scripture & Prayer ..... O.B. Williams
- Welcome ..... Gordon Bynum

7:40 Reports on Order of Business ..... Joe Richards
7:45 Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors ..... Walter Jones
7:50 Hymn
7:55 Moderator's Address ..... Walter Jones
8:10 Miscellaneous Business
- Report on Constitution Committee ..... Joe Richards

8:20 Report on Registration ..... Mrs. Paul Nix
8:25 Choral Worship ..... New River Choir
8:30 Doctrinal Message ..... Hoyt Lock
9:00 Benediction ..... Ralph Kennedy

BLUE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

October 20, 1967, 9:30 a.m.

9:30 Worship
- Hymn ..... John Stephenson
- Scripture & Prayer ..... W.T. Lundy
- Welcome ..... Paul C. Nix

9:40 Recognition of Visitors ..... Walter Jones
9:45 REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS & AGENCIES
- American Bible Society ..... Fred Norden
- Annuity Board ..... John Stephenson
- Baptist Foundation ..... Jasper Stutts
- Biblical Recorder ..... Wade Higgans
- Christian Education ..... Billy Mobley

10:10 Social Services Ministries Representative of Baptist Hospital
10:25 Hymn
10:30 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS
- Executive Board Report ..... Mrs. Paul Nix
- Missions Committee Report ..... James Hatcher
- Stewardship Committee Report ..... A.F. Butters
- Treasurer's Report ..... Calvin Parsons

10:55 Miscellaneous
- Report on Constitution Committee ..... Joe Richards

11:10 Nominating Committee Report ..... A.F. Yarbrough
11:20 Superintendent of Missions Report ..... E.J. Hines
11:30 Missionary Message ..... Eugene Carmichel
12:00 Hymn
12:05 Benediction ..... J.H. Mauney

BLUE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

October 20, 1967, 1:00 p.m.

1:00 Worship
Hymn ..... John Stephenson
Scripture & Prayer ..... Ernest Davis
1:10 OTHER ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORTS
Trustees Report ..... Ernest Thompson
Public Relations Report ..... Mrs. Paul Nix
Christian Relations Report ..... Paul Nix
Seminary Extension Report ..... E.J. Hines
Ordination Report ..... Robert Nation
Historian Report ..... Miss Kathryn Orem
Evangelism Report ..... John Stephenson
1:45 ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
Sunday School Report ..... Robert Compton
Brotherhood Report ..... L.D. Stubbs
Training Union Report ..... Lindsey Wilson
Woman's Missionary Union Report ..... Mrs. Jay Alexander
Music Report ..... A.W. Dalton
2:10 OTHER REPORTS AND BUSINESS
Resolutions Committee Report ..... Mrs. Billy Mobley
Recognition of New Officers
2:20 Benediction ..... Joe Richards

PROCEEDINGS

1. The Eighth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Walter Jones, on October 19, 1967, 7:30 p.m. at the Kellum Baptist Church.

2. The worship period was led by John Stephenson with Ann Hines, Pianist. Hoyt Lock read the scripture and led in prayer.

3. A very cordial welcome was extended by Gordon Bynum in the absence of a pastor. We were invited to the Social Hall for refreshments and fellowship following the session.

4. Walter Jones, Moderator, recognized all new pastors and any visitors. The pastors recognized were: Ernest Davis, Bethlehem, J.H. Mauney, Maysville First, Ralph Kennedy, Community, O.B. Williams, Bear Creek, Robert Compton, New Hope Mission. Visitor: Albert Lamb.

5. Hymn "Love Divine."

6. The Moderator's address was very inspiring and challenging as he read from Revelations 3:7 and spoke on "Open Doors In The New River Baptist Association."

7. The only business was the reading of changes to the Constitution. This was presented by A.F. Yarbrough, to be voted on Friday the 20th of October, 1967.

8. Ralph Kennedy made a motion that the duly elected messengers from our churches constitute the body to carry on the business at hand and that any changes necessary in the program be made. Motion carried.

9. The clerk gave a registration report:

Messengers-88; Alternates-10; Visitors-44; Total 141

10. Choral Worship by the New River Choir.

11. Doctrinal message on "The Man Jesus, Who Was He? And Where Is He?"

by Hoyt Lock.

12. Benediction by Ralph Kennedy.

BLUE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 20, 1967

1. The second session of the Eighth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 9:30 a.m. at the Blue Creek Baptist Church.

2. The worship period was led by John Stephenson, Ann Hines at the organ with congregational singing of "To God Be The Glory." The reading of the scripture and prayer by W.T. Lundy.

3. Paul C. Nix, pastor of the host church, extended us a cordial welcome.

4. The Moderator recognized visitors. Those present were Gill Daughtry, Campbell College, Bob Bruhn, Baptist Hospital.

5. American Bible Society Report was accepted.

6. Annuity Board Report was accepted.

7. Biblical Recorder Report was accepted.

8. Christian Education Report was accepted.

9. Billy Mobley introduced Gill Daughtry who spoke briefly and informatively about the field of Christian Education. He invited all pastors and laymen to be guests of Campbell College on March 11, 1968 to attend a Seminar.

10. Baptist Foundation Report was accepted.

11. Jasper Stutts introduced Bob Bruhn who brought greetings from our Baptist Hospital.

12. Social Service Ministries Report was accepted.

13. Hymn "I Am Thine O Lord"

14. Executive Board Report was accepted.

15. Missions Committee Report was accepted.

16. Stewardship Report was accepted.

17. Treasurer's Report was accepted.

18. Constitution Report by Joe Richards with recommendation that certain revisions be made. Motion carried and clerk instructed. Report was accepted.

19. Nominating Committee Report was accepted.

20. E.J. Hines, Supt. of Missions, presented his report which was accepted. He expressed his appreciation to the churches for their cooperation during the past year.

21. Paul C. Nix, Chairman, gave a progress report on Christian Service Mens Center, which was accepted. Supt. of Missions made recommendation that the Association go on record expressing our appreciation to this Committee and urge them to continue to function and bring further reports. Motion carried.

22. Program Committee, Joe Richards, a change in program. Motion to hear Reports.

23. Sunday-School Report was accepted.

24. Brotherhood Report was accepted.

25. The clerk reported registration as follows:
Messengers-79; Alternates-9; Visitors-20; Total 108

26. Hymn "Send The Light"

27. Pastor of host church, Paul C. Nix, gave directions on reaching the area where lunch would be served all guests.

28. Missionary Message on "The Church In The World" by Eugene Carmichel was inspiring and thought provoking.

29. Benediction and blessing by J.H. Mauney.

BLUE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 20, 1967, 1:00 p.m.

1. The third session of the New River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, at the Blue Creek Baptist Church.

2. The worship period was led by John Stephenson, with Ann Hines pianist, by the singing of "Trust and Obey" and "Whiter Than Snow." Scripture and prayer by Ernest Davis.

3. The clerk gave a report on registration; Messengers-82; Alternates-9; Visitors-21; Total 112

4. Trustees Report was accepted.
5. Public Relations Report was accepted.
6. Christian Relations Report was accepted.
7. Seminary Extension Report was accepted.
8. Ordination Report was accepted.
9. Historian's Report was accepted.
10. Evangelism Report was accepted.
11. Training Union Report was accepted.
12. W.M.U. Report was accepted.
13. Resolutions Report was accepted.
14. Recognition of Mrs. Tasso W. Siler by her pastor, Paul C. Nix, Mrs. Siler, age eighty-three, wife of the first pastor of host church, is present at most all of our Associational meetings.
15. Recognition of new Officers.
16. Benediction

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

The Ninth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association will be on Thursday and Friday, October 24 and 25, 1968. The first session will meet at the Providence Baptist Church, Holly Ridge, at 7:15 p.m. The second session and the third session will be at the Calvary Baptist Church, Jacksonville, at 9:30 a.m. and at 1:00 p.m.

The doctrinal message by Rev. Ernest Davis with Rev. E.T. Walton as the alternate speaker.

The missionary message by a foreign missionary (someone to be announced later) with Rev. J.H. Mauney as the alternate speaker

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Carmichel, Chairman

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Proposed Budget 1967 - 68

I. EDUCATION & PROMOTION	
1. Sunday School	$ 100.
2. Training Union	100.
3. W.M.U.	100.
4. Brotherhood	100.
5. Music Ministry	100.
6. Stewardship	75.
7. Audio-Visual Aids	100.

8. Evangelism	300.	
9. Seminary Extension	100.	
10. Christian Relations Committee		
11. Mission VBS & Other Summer Prog. (Contingent upon receipt of VBS offering)	500.	
TOTAL EDUCATION & PROMOTION		$1,575.
II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE		
1. Office Equipment (Main. & new)	150.	
2. Printing and Office Supplies	300.	
3. Postage	300.	
4. Phone	350.	
5. Rent	1,176.	
TOTAL ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE		2,276.
III. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES		
1. Supt. of Missions Salary	4,400.	
2. Secretary Salary	1,120.	
3. Housing Allow. for Missionary	1,500.	
4. Retirement for Missionary	480.	
5. Utilities for Missionary	600.	
6. Car Allowance for Missionary	700.	
7. Secretary Social Security	50.	
8. Clerk	100.	
TOTAL SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES		8,950.
IV. CONVENTION & CONFERENCES FOR MISS.	300.	300.
V. MISSION PROPERTY (Contingency)	500.	500.
VI. MISCELLANEOUS	150.	150.
GRAND TOTAL		$13,751.
CONVENTION AID		2,700.

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Annual Financial Statement

September 30, 1966 - October 1, 1967

CASH BALANCE ON HAND AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1966		$ 307.69
Receipts from Churches:		
Bear Creek	$ 150.00	
Bethany	100.00	
Bethel Chapel	41.16	
Bethlehem	240.00	
Beulaville	300.00	

Blue Creek	53.00	
Brookwood	600.00	
Calvary	365.53	
Catherine Lake	38.72	
Cedar Fork	334.75	
Community	30.00	
Enon Chapel	420.39	
Grants Creek	406.59	
Hallsville	91.78	
Harris Creek		
Jacksonville, First	660.00	
Kellum	820.81	
Maple Hill	50.00	
Maysville, First	240.00	
Memorial	195.00	
Midville	272.00	
New Hope	41.52	
New River	200.00	
Piney Grove	902.18	
Providence	714.77	
Richlands, First	353.08	
Salem	369.60	
Tar Landing	300.78	
Total From Churches	$8,291.66	8,291.66
OTHER INCOME		
State Convention (For Salary)	2,888.00	
State Convention (VBS Fund)	600.00	
V. B. S. Offering from Churches	701.24	
Minutes	278.00	
Sale of Supplies, etc.	270.65	
W.M.U. Refund	21.88	
L.D. Stubbs	55.00	
Brotherhood Refund	38.27	
Refund From V.B.S. Field Trip	112.50	
Total Other Income	$4,965.54	$4,965.54
TOTAL CASH		13,564.89
ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1966		307.69
TOTAL RECEIPTS		13,257.20
TOTAL CASH HANDLED		13,564.89
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		12,718.15
TOTAL CASH ON HAND AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1967		$ 846.74

DISBURSEMENTS:

I. Education & Promotion	
1-Sunday School	$ 82.30
2-Training Union	70.80
3-W. M. U.	57.00
4-Brotherhood	165.90
5-Music	

6-Stewardship		5.00	
7-Audio-Visual Aids		8.71	
8-Evangelism		162.10	
9-Language Evangelism		14.30	
10-Language Evangelism Literature			
11-Seminary Extension			
II. Association Office			
1-Office Equipment		145.07	
2-Office Supplies		200.67	
3-Postage		291.00	
4-Phone		338.23	
III. Salaries & Allowances			
1-Missionary Salary	Net-	4,325.17	Gross 4,372.09
2-Secretary Salary	Net-	739.73	Gross 896.25
3-Housing Allowance		1,264.23	
4-Retirement for Missionary		520.00	
5-Social Security for Secretary		80.24	
6-Utilities		450.00	
7-Car Allowance		699.96	
8-Clerk		175.00	
IV. Convention & Conferences			
1-Conventions for Missionary		126.79	
V. Building & Equipment			
1-Rent for Office		1,008.00	
Non-Budget			
1-Minutes - Designated		323.60	
2-With-held taxes		166.62	
3-Paper for Resale		374.07	
4-V.B.S. Designated		923.66	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$12,718.15	

Respectfully submitted,
Calvin Parsons, Treasurer

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

The most active organization in the teaching ministry of churches in our day is the Sunday School.

This year our Associational Sunday School organization was actively engaged in leading the local Baptist Churches in presenting Biblical truth in the most effective way.

The Life and Work Curriculum that was introduced to us in 1966, has been very beneficial to those who have availed themselves to it. It helps correlate the total Church program.

During the associational year, three major associational meetings were held.

On March 2 the Annual V.B.S. Clinic was held at the Brookwood Church. This was an extremely profitable clinic, and was well attended.

On May 24, a program entitled "A Clinic on Evangelism in Sunday School" was held at the New River Church. A graded conference was held followed by a general meeting at which time a panel discussed problems pertinent to the Sunday School. The program was directed by Rev. Paul Kesterson and associates in the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention.

Action Night was held at the Brookwood Church. Dr. Claude White, Sunday School Secretary for North Carolina Baptist was the featured speaker. Other emphasis was the 1967-68 Sunday School program, and graded conferences. Persons from nineteen of our churches attended this clinic.

I personally feel: A large number of the teachers are inadequately prepared, and need more training. The associational Sunday School organization must supply it.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCHES	ENROL.	AV. ATT.	COSTS	MISS. GIFTS	DAYS	POINTS	GRA.	PROF.
Bear Creek	63	50	42.58	10.79	5	628	DD	0
Bethany	95		84.77	12.32	10	370	CC	0
Bethel Chapel	No School							
Bethlehem	108	98	115.16	38.73	5	721	C	0
Beulaville	69	60	130.31	32.97	10	850	BB	7
Blue Creek	129	102	100.00	42.00	10	1000	Stand.	12
Brookwood	200		98.44		10	1000	Stand.	0
Calvary	117	92	80.79	44.66	10	1000	Stand.	0
Catherine Lake	87	79	92.02	17.27	5	742	CC	3
Cedar Fork	98	89	120.79	40.51	10	865	B	1
Community	54	44			5			0
Enon Chapel	140	122	97.91	37.68	5	825	B	25
Grants Creek	61	53	37.41	10.27	5			0
Hallsville	60	51	40.00	16.78	10	860	B	11
Harris Creek								
Jacksonville, First	167	108	164.68	67.65	10	995	AA	2
Kellum	172	159	142.33	40.24	5	941	A	0
Maple Hill	44	41	30.00	13.70	5			0
Maysville, First	68	63	86.42	21.20	5	737	C	0
Memorial	103	86	196.27	15.80	5	900	AA	0
Midville	174	148	149.00	76.47	10	976	A	0
New Hope	45	38		4.07	5		C	0
New River	225	178	128.02	86.61	10	980	AA	15
Piney Grove	129	107	131.35	41.02	10	1000	Stand.	4
Providence	95	71	28.81	18.25	5	733	C	0
Richlands, First	139	127	44.65	29.82	5	860	BB	0
Salem	157	143	203.71	35.47	10	1000	Stand.	5
Tar Landing	158	119	188.26	62.27	10	992	AA	5
MISSION SCHOOLS:								
McArthur Estates	78	70		14.87	5	750	CC	16
Gatlin's Tr. Park	76	66		18.27	5	506	E	11
Pelletier Mobile Chap.	46	36		13.67	5			0
Triangle Tr. Park	52	39		8.93	5	617	D	4

Montclaire	54	43		12.80	5	418	E	10
Belleau Wood Tr. Park	39	30		10.90	5	509	E	0
Charlie Boy's Tr. Park	62	52		10.00	5	524	E	7
TOTALS	3,364	2,565	$2,365.24	$1,093.86	230			134

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Compton
Sunday School Superintendent

REPORT ON TRAINING UNION

The New River Baptist Association was involved in the following major Training Union events during the past church year.

"M" NIGHT

Date - 5 December 1966
Place - First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, North Carolina
Theme - Disciples Trained and Committed
Attendance - 560 (Includes 19 Pastors and 19 Training Union Directors)
Trophies - Highest Attendance ..... Midville
Highest Percentage T.U. Enrollment Present ..... Bethany
Highest Number of Juniors Present ..... Bethany

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION TOURNAMENTS

Date - 14 March 1967
Place - New River Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C.

TOURNAMENT	WINNER	ALTERNATE
Junior Memory Work	Ronnie Cooper (Blue Creek)	
Intermediate Sword Drill	W.L. Carter (Piney Grove)	Dwain Cooper (Blue Creek)
Speaker's Tournament (17-18)	William Holland (Piney Grove)	
Speaker's Tournament (19-24)	Paul Johns (Midville)	Mary Kosak (Blue Creek)
Adult Scripture Reading	Mrs. Mary Cooper (Blue Creek)	

REGIONAL TRAINING UNION TOURNAMENTS

Date - 3 April 1967
Place - Grifton, North Carolina

TOURNAMENT	WINNER
Intermediate Sword Drill	W.L. Carter -- Piney Grove

Adult Scripture Reading	Mrs. Mary Cooper -- Blue Creek

STATE TRAINING UNION TOURNAMENTS

Date - 23 June 1967
Place - Fruitland, North Carolina

TOURNAMENT	WINNER
Adult Scripture Reading	Mrs. Mary Cooper -- Blue Creek

YOUTH NIGHT

Date - 18 March 1967
Place - Midville Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C.
Features - Fellowship
Singspiration
Billy Graham color film - "A Touch of Brass"
Attendance - 175 -- 16 Churches represented

Worthy of particular note was the commendable performance of our Training Union Tournament representatives. Each of those persons involved in our tournaments this year, from Associational level to State level, brought great credit to the New River Baptist Association -- and to the church from which they came. Our Association has now sponsored the State Winner in Adult Scripture Reading for two consecutive years -- a remarkable feat, especially when the keen competition at State level is considered.

A new approach to church training was introduced to Southern Baptists during this church year. This program is called "Advance in Church Training" or ACT, and is designed to assist us in training more people for Christian living and service. Our Association has been provided a filmstrip and recording, showing how to advance in church training, what it takes to advance, and how to begin ACT.

Respectfully submitted,
L. Lindsey Wilson, Associational
Training Union Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The purpose of Brotherhood is to lead men, young men, and boys to a deeper commitment to missions. In doing this we must first begin at home, community, association, state, and throughout the world.

The Associational Brotherhood sponsored four meetings this past year.

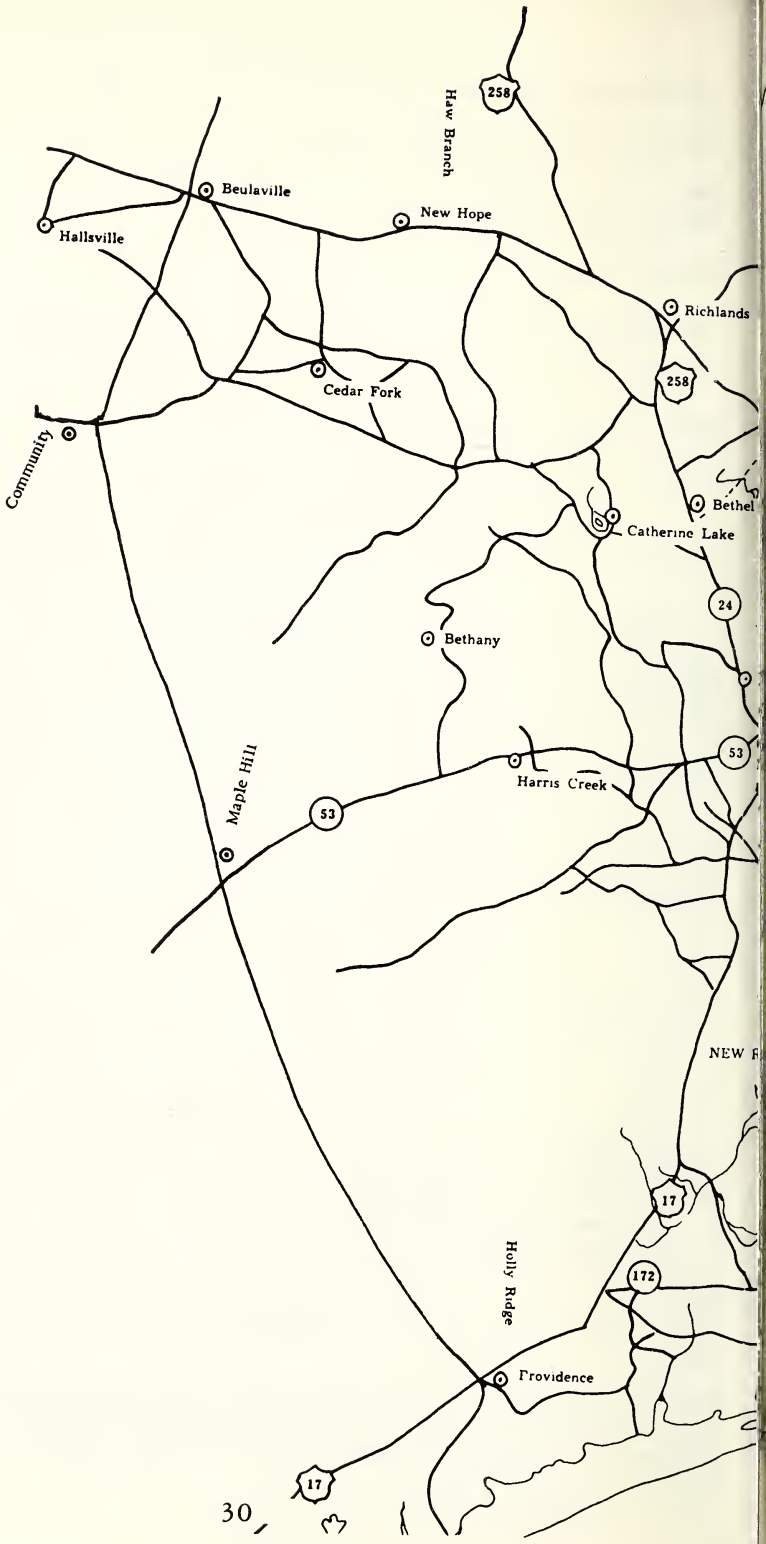
They were as follows:

November 22 - Ladies Night held at New River Church with Rev. Paul S. Odum, Speaker

January 24 - Held at First Church of Jacksonville, with Dr. A.E. Thompson, Speaker

June 20 - Men & Boys Fellowship held at Kellum Church with the Director of the Division of Evangelism for the N.C. Baptist State Convention, Dr. Julian Hopkin, Speaker. In charge of program was Rev. Joe Richards, R.A. Leader.

October 28 - Brotherhood workshop held at Kellum Church with Edward Bullock, Leader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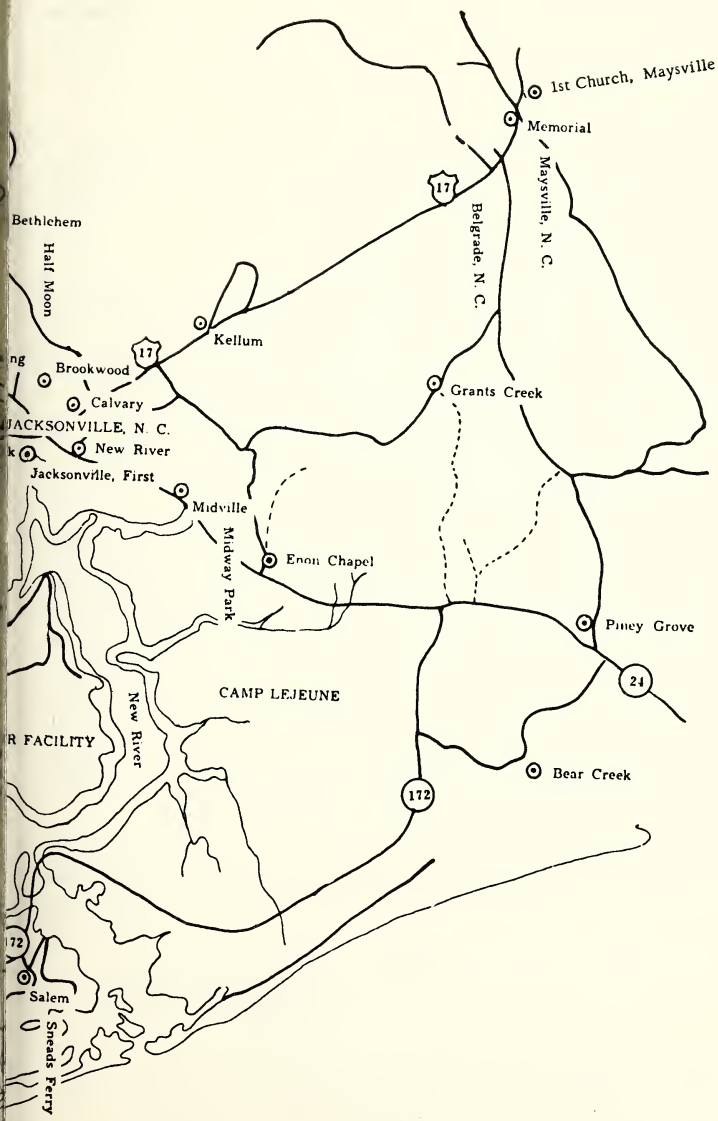
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Maysville, N. C.
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Belgrade, N. C.
Bethlehem
Half Moon
Kellum
17
Brookwood
Calvary
JACKSONVILLE, N. C.
New River
Jacksonville, First
Grants Creek
Midville
Midway Park
Enon Chapel
Piney Grove
24
CAMP LEJEUNE
New River
R FACILITY
Bear Creek
172
172
Salem
Sneads Ferry

On September 8th and 9th L.D. Stubbs, Director, Bruce Jarman, Associate Director, Rev. Joe Richards, R.A. Leader, and Rev. Ernest Davis went to Camp CaRAway for a Briefing Meeting.

The R.A. Leader, Rev. Joe Richards has offered his services to any of the Churches in the Association. He had two calls and filled both of them.

Mr. L.D. Stubbs, Director, had one call. He filled this call by giving a talk on the Brotherhood.

In the year 1966-1967 we have had a jail visitation. This will be continued.

The participating churches are as follows:

Piney Grove Church: 17 accepted the Lord as their Saviour and 4 rededications
Enon Chapel Church
Grants Creek Church
New River Church
First Jacksonville Church
Blue Creek Church

Peletier Church, which is in the Atlantic Association: 16 accepted the Lord as their Saviour and 3 rededications

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD AND R.A. MEMBERS

1. Bethlehem Church ..... Baptist Men 12, R.A. 31
2. Piney Grove Church ..... Baptist Men 19, R.A. 19
3. Enon Chapel Church ..... Baptist Men 20, R.A. 35
4. Beulaville Church ..... Baptist Men none, R.A. 16
5. Midville Church ..... Baptist Men 12, R.A. 8
6. Salem Church ..... Baptist Men 12, R.A. 16

OFFICERS OF THE BROTHERHOOD FOR 1967-1968

Director ..... L.D. Stubbs
Associate Director ..... Bruce Jarman
Baptist Men's Leader ..... Walter Jones
Baptist Young Men's Leader ..... Herman Davis
Secretary ..... Stanley Morris
R.A. Leader ..... Joe Richards

It is my prayer and should be the prayer of each of us, that we as Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men, and Boys will be willing to follow Jesus as the men did in Matt. 4:18-22.

And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.

And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

And they straightway left their nets and followed him.

And going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them.

And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.

Respectfully submitted,
L.D. Stubbs
Director

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ...ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:40

Under the Theme "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission" the Convention has selected Ministry as the function of the Church to be emphasized in 1967-1968.

Woman's Missionary Union is equipped to help the Church fulfill its mission through Ministry. During the year of emphasis, WMU will focus on mission action. The mission action work done by WMU is an organized effort to witness and to minister to persons of special need or circumstance.

Woman's Missionary Union is committed to helping a Church fulfill Christ's purpose on earth. The work done is church work. The tasks performed are church tasks. As WMU assumes responsibility for helping the church, this program organization makes a distinctive contribution to the total life of a church.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY:

23 Organizations ..... 523 enrolled
Honor ..... Kellum
Advanced ..... First Baptist, Jacksonville
New River
Approved ..... Richlands

Advanced ..... First Baptist, Jacksonville
New River

YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

4 Organizations ..... 24 enrolled
Advanced ..... Kellum
Approved ..... Richlands

GIRL'S AUXILIARY

Intermediate:
6 Organizations ..... 42 enrolled
Advanced ..... Kellum

Junior:
10 Organizations ..... 119 enrolled
Honor ..... Kellum
Approved ..... Midville, Richlands

Ungraded:
3 Organizations ..... 41 enrolled

Sunbeams
Primary:
5 Organizations ..... 54 enrolled
Honor ..... Kellum

Beginners:
30 Organizations ..... 51 enrolled
Honor ..... Kellum

World Friends:
2 Organizations ..... 16 enrolled

Ungraded:
5 Organizations ..... 101 enrolled
Honor ..... Jacksonville First

Nursery:
4 Organizations ..... 20 enrolled

The annual meeting was held at the Tar Landing Baptist Church on April 11, 1967. There were 16 Churches with 63 members attending.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jay Alexander, President
Woman's Missionary Union

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Time marches on and because it does, the activities and events of the year 1966-67 in the New River Baptist Association are now history.

One of the highlights of the year was the action taken by the Association in naming the State Missions Offering for Home Missions in honor of Dr. E.L. Spivey, who served for 16 years as Director of the Division of Missions for the Southern Baptist Convention. The State Offering for Home Missions in the New River Association is now known as the Lowell Spivey Offering.

During the past year, one of the brightest lights on the horizon of the work of the Association has been with the Japanese women and children of the area. Under the direction of Mr. Ned Beatty, Secretary of Military Personnel Ministries, Bible Classes for Japanese women and Japanese-American children were begun. Much interest has been shown in these classes and enrolment has grown as the months have passed.

As is always true, many of our churches have had changes in leadership during the year. At the present time, Grants Creek, Bethel Chapel, Memorial, Kellum, Blue Creek churches are seeking pastors. Catherine Lake Church called Rev. W.T. Lundy as pastor. Rev. Ralph Kennedy is now at Community Church; First Church, Maysville is being served by Rev. J.H. Mauney; Rev. Ernest Davis is at Bethlehem, Rev. O.B. Williams at Bear Creek, and Rev. Robert Compton is serving New Hope Mission.

During the past year Richlands Church changed its name to First Baptist Church of Richlands, thus joining First Church of Jacksonville and First Church of Maysville, making three First Churches in the Association.

Due to the growth of many of the churches, eleven of them are now in the process of building or renovating present structures. Four of these are planning major and long range building programs which involve construction of entire church plants.

One of the largest religious meetings in Onslow County this past year was the Associational Evangelistic Rally held in March preceding the simultaneous revivals with Dr. C. Roy Angel, pastor emeritus of Central Baptist Church, Miami, Florida, as speaker. Ten of our churches participated in the simultaneous revival efforts.

Four Hospital Clinics were held in the Association during the past year. Through these clinics our people became better acquainted with the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem and with its services.

Seven of our churches participated in Mission Bible Schools during the summer. The Association was blessed by having a group from North Main Street Church of High Point and a group from the West Chowan Association to come for a week to work with host churches in helping with these schools. This effort proved to be a

huge success with more than 300 children enrolled and approximately 45 professions of faith.

One of the very great blessings that came to our Association this year has been the use of a Mobile Chapel which was given to the Baptist State Convention by the First Baptist Church of Bladenboro. This project was co-sponsored by the Brookwood Church who provided personnel and literature needed for a Sunday School and week-day ministry. The Chapel was set up in Pelletier Trailer Park and the program proved very successful. It is hoped that perhaps more of this type of ministry may be used in other trailer camps in the area in the future for it remains yet to be seen what can be done through this type of ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
(Miss) Katheryn Orem, Historian

HISTORICAL EVENTS 1967

Blue Creek - Began a Sunday School for Retarded Children. Pastor, Paul C. Nix resigned August 27 to be effective October 31, 1967.

Calvary - Educational Rooms added on both sides of the Sanctuary. The front of the church plant has been bricked.

Enons Chapel - Mr. Paul Bills and Mr. Bob Shegog employed an architect to draw plans for the first unit of a new building. These plans have been completed and paid for.

Memorial - The Educational plant has been renovated. A new steeple has been installed and all outside woodwork painted.

Midville - Established a Memorial Fund honoring Captain James A. Graham, killed in action in Viet Nam on June 3, 1967. This Memorial Fund is to be continued.

Providence - Groundbreaking and dedication service for the new Providence Church plant on May 14, 1967.

Richland First - The church purchased additional land for new building site. Church name was changed from Richlands Baptist Church to First Baptist Church, Richlands.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD 1966-1967

January 17, 1967

The Missions Committee passed the following requests for aid:

New River Association	$2,832.00
Lot Aid, Enon Chapel	1,500.00
Pastoral Aid, Midville	1,296.00
Pastoral Aid, New Hope	600.00

April 18, 1967

Recommendations Accepted:

1. That churches send their Vacation Bible School offering to Association Missions.
2. That we have area clinics for the promotion of the needs at Baptist Hospital.
3. That we have a clinic on Evangelism in the Sunday School, May 23.
4. That we have four area clinics for Sunday School.
5. That we have an Associational School of Music.
6. That the Association begin planning for a School of Missions to be held

during the spring of 1970.

7. That the Executive Board go on record as favoring the proposed program concerning buying of Chaney Avenue property and that we ask the Missions Committee, to pursue this further.

8. That the following fill in unexpired terms:

Ordaining Committee-	Joe Richards
	A.F. Yarbrough
Stewardship Committee-	W.T. Lundy
American Bible Society-	Fred Nordan
Christian Relations Committee-	W.T. Lundy
	L.L. King
	P.C. Thigpen

9. That $15.00 be given to Rev. Hatcher and Rev. Stephenson on their expenses to Home Missions week at Ridgecrest.

July 18, 1967

1. Training Union-Mrs. Robert Cooper, Blue Creek Baptist Church, was the State winner in the Adult Bible Readers Tournament.

2. Nominating Committee Report accepted:

Christian Relations Committee	Paul C. Nix, Chairman
Constitution Committee	Joe Richards, Chairman
Evangelism Committee	John B. Stephenson, Chairman
Missions Committee	James T. Hatcher, Chairman
Nominating Committee	A.F. Yarbrough, Chairman
Ordaining Committee	Robert Nations, Chairman
Program Committee	Joe Richards, Chairman
Public Relations Committee	Mrs. Catherine North, Chairman
Resolutions Committee	Mrs. Billy Mobley, Chairman
Seminary Extension Committee	E.J. Hines, Chairman
Stewardship Committee	A.F. Butters, Chairman
Trustees	E.A. Thompson, Chairman
Brotherhood Director	L.D. Stubbs
Sunday School Superintendent	Fred Nordan
Training Union Director	Lindsey Wilson
W.M.U. President	Mrs. Jay Alexander

3. That the Nominating Committee secure a temporary Program Committee to make adequate arrangements for the Annual session.

4. That the buying of the Weyerhaeuser property be referred to the Trustees and Missions Committee, and that they look with favor on the purchase of no less than six acres.

5. That we look with favor on the buying of another Mobile Unit and that the Missions Committee pursue this further.

6. Accepted the resignation of Charles Craig and Avery Lumsden.

7. Proposed budget for 1967-68 was presented.

October 10, 1967

I. The Brynn Marr property was discussed and the following action was taken:

A. The committee recommends to the Executive Board for its consideration that the trustees be instructed to purchase the proposed site of approximately

five (5) acres on the Pine Valley Road or the one they feel is more suited for the need.

B. That the association apply for lot aid in the amount of $2,500.00 from the State Convention to assist in the purchase of such property.

C. That the association assume the responsibility for sponsoring a mission on the site when the time and need arrives.

D. That the association relinquish its rights to this property at such time that the mission is duly organized into a Southern Baptist Church.

II. The committee approved and recommended for consideration the following applications for aid from the Baptist State Convention to assist the named organizations in the stated purposes:

A. Midville Baptist Church ..... Pastoral Aid $2,000.00
B. New River Baptist Association ..... Supt. of Missions salary 2,700.00
C. New River Baptist Association ..... Lot Aid 2,500.00
D. Enon Chapel Baptist Church ..... Lot Aid 2,500.00

The above mentioned applications for aid were approved by the Executive Board at their meeting on October 10, 1967.

Training Union--A motion was made and carried to change "M" Night in our association from December 4th to December 11th.

If there is a question about any of these actions taken during the year in our Executive Board meetings please see me for detailed information.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul C. Nix, Clerk

ANNUAL EVANGELISM REPORT
1967

The evils of our time have taken advantage of our negligence, have battered, bruised and broken our world; retarded our civilization, spilled the blood of our finest youth in gullies and ditches on scores of battlefields. While the bones of our sailors decay at the bottom of every sea we go around bragging about living in an atomic age, a television environment and Rock-and-Roll society. This world is not a friend of the Church, but God has blessed us this year.

This past year the churches of our association baptized persons. This represents a ratio of one baptism for every members. We are grateful to God for every person who has been brought to the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ and who has confessed Him as Lord. We call upon our churches to give themselves to the work that brought Christ from the deity of heaven's glory to earth, evangelism. Evangelism is the heart of our churches' existence. Evangelism must be a two-pronged thrust. We must publicly proclaim that Gospel, that is the power of God unto salvation, and we must personally win others to Christ. "Every Christian, a Witness" must be more than a slogan, it must be a reality in our lives.

Some of the major and cooperative evangelistic endeavors of the New River Association during this year were: (1) The Evangelism Clinic in The Art of Soul Winning. The teachers were the laymen from our churches in the association. This Clinic was held at Calvary Baptist Church, February 20 & 21. (2) The Associational Evangelistic Rally was held on Sunday night, March 19, 1967, in Jacksonville Senior High School with Dr. Roy Angel, of Miami Florida as the guest speaker. The Rally Choir was directed by Joe Stroud, Music Director of the Baptist State Convention.

Our churches face a tremendous evangelistic challenge in the Crusade of the Americas. This is more than just a two-week period of revivals. It is an emphasis on evangelism that should occupy our churches throughout 1968-'69 and '70. Our churches have been challenged by one of our mission fields, Brazil, to give ourselves to the work of evangelism and world missions for 1968-69. Some of the challenges in the Crusade of the Americas are:

1. NATION-WIDE EMPHASIS ON PRAYER: January 14, 1968-January 12, 1969.
2. NATION-WIDE SEARCH FOR PROSPECTS: May, June, July, August, 1968.
3. NATION-WIDE CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS REVIVALS: March 16-30; (New River Association)--------April 6-20, 1969.
4. NATION-WIDE EMPHASIS ON NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION:
5. SPECIAL EMPHASIS IN NORTH CAROLINA ON CHRISTIAN MATURITY: January 1, to December 30, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Stephenson, Chairman

MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Great Commission to Christians has not changed at all. The call to proclaim the gospel rings loudly and calls Baptists in the New River Association to undergird their mission endeavors. The churches of this area are in position to send missionaries to all parts of the world at the nominal cost of winning them to the faith and preparing them to witness. The civilians of the area have a major task here at home, and our military brethren are called to join us here, as well as to go abroad to serve our Master.

During the associational year 1966-67, the following major actions were discussed and undertaken:

1. The missions committee recommended and it was approved by the Executive Board that work be begun, so as to have a school of missions in the spring of 1970.

2. The First Baptist Church of Bladenboro, N.C., gave to the Baptist State Convention a mobile chapel to be used in the military areas of the state to minister to concentrated areas of military personnel. The missions committee joined Rev. J. Ned Beatty, the secretary of military ministries, in selecting a site to begin this work. The site selected was the Pelletier Mobile Home Park. The Brookwood Baptist Church volunteered to assist in providing the ministry and this was approved by the missions committee. A word of appreciation is extended to Brother and Mrs. Jerry McDaniel by the missions committee for the excellent way they served in the mobile chapel ministry.

3. The idea of a military center was of constant concern to the committee. A study of sites and programs has been continued. At present a special committee is studying the possibility of such a center to be operated by the association and the state convention's military ministries department.

4. The committee feels that it would be wise to purchase property in the Weyerhauser sub-division in the Brynn Marr section as a mission site. A study has been made and the committee recommends the purchase of such property by the trustees of the association; that lot aid be requested from the State Convention in the amount of $2,500.00 to help purchase it; that the association sponsor the mission on said property when the need arises; that the association relinquish its rights to the property when the mission is duly constituted into a Southern Baptist Church.

5. The committee approved and recommends for consideration the following applications for aid from the Baptist State Convention to assist the named organi-

zations in the stated purposes:

A. Midville Baptist Church ..... Pastoral Aid $2,000.00
B. New River Baptist Assoc. ..... Supt. of Missions Aid ... $2,700.00
C. New River Baptist Association ..... Lot Aid $2,500.00
D. Enon Chapel Baptist Church ..... Lot Aid $2,500.00

The missions committee wishes to express its grateful appreciation for Dr. Howard Ford, who is so ably serving as Director of Missions for the Baptists of North Carolina. He has already proven himself to be a real friend and Christian brother to New River Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
James T. Hatcher, Chairman

ORDAINING COMMITTEE REPORT

The work of the Ordaining Committee is limited or enlarged by the work of the Holy Spirit and by man's response to it. The initial work is the call of the Lord in the heart of the individual. When the individual responds in the affirmative the Ordaining Committee begins its work which results finally in making known to the world that which has already happened between God and a man, that this man has been called of God and in response to this call, has consecrated himself to the Lord's service.

We do not know how many the Lord called in our midst this past year, for we do not know how many responded negatively; the records do show that three were called and that these three responded in obedience, to the glory of God.

Thus, Mr. Ned Beatty was examined as to his fitness for the Gospel ministry on November 11, 1966 and was subsequently ordained by the Brookwood Baptist Church on November 20, 1966. Mr. L.F. Sutton and Mr. Robert Compton were questioned for the same purpose on September 14, 1967. Brother Compton was ordained on September 17 by the Providence Baptist Church, and Brother Sutton was ordained on October 15 by the Blue Creek Baptist Church. On the agenda at the moment is the request of the Community Baptist Church for the examination of Brother Linwood Ralph Kennedy, a request which the Committee will honor in the immediate future.

Statistics all across the land show declining numbers of young men presenting themselves as candidates for the Gospel ministry. Today's newspaper relates that the enrollment at our beloved Southeastern Baptist Seminary, which serves this area, is down to 547 from a high of more than 700 a few years ago. It behooves us to pray the "lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His Harvest."

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Nation

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

There were no classes held in the Seminary Extension program during the associational year. Though, Seminary Extension is a part of the ongoing program of the Association, and courses of instruction shall be offered again beginning in January 1968.

We are glad to report that some scholarships will be offered during the next

term. These are made possible by the Seminary Extension work of the Baptist State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
E.J. Hines, Chairman
Seminary Extension Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Some significant contributions have been made to the Kingdom of God within the ranks of the New River Association. In eight years, this, the youngest of the eighty associations in North Carolina has made a measureable impact upon the lives of many persons, here and throughout the entire State. My report concerns itself with some of these contributions, with attention being given also to future needs.

I. Missions Contributions

This year there has been a greater response to missions. Definite increases were seen in both Cooperative Program and associational missions contributions. Though, the proportionate increase in Associational contributions was not nearly so great as the increase of contributions through the Cooperative Program. Contributions through associational missions increased this year by almost $1200. This does not include $701.24 given as special V.B.S. designations.

The budget this year calls for $13,751--of this amount we are asking the State Convention to contribute $2,700. We challenge Baptists of this Association to hasten the day when the operating budget can be met by resources provided by members of the New River Baptist Association.

II. Missions Bible Schools

Seven missions Bible schools were conducted by the churches of the Association this past year. Some results of these schools indicate that 407 persons were enrolled, that $89.44 was given for missions, and that there were 48 professions of faith. This constitutes 35% of the professions of faith which were made in all the Bible schools of the association. This fact alone speaks to the need of the mission outreach in this association.

III. Associational Programming

We feel that a more effective job was done this year in the area of Associational Programming. This was evidenced in several ways.

The attendance at associational functions indicated increased interest. Also there were more favorable comments made in appreciation to the kinds of programs, and their quality. Moreover, we have seen evidence of a carry-over of many of the ideas which were projected by associational programs.

IV. Associational Projects

We are glad that the Association is moving with a good measure of progress toward the achievement of two very significant and far reaching projects.

Acquisition of property for the purpose of building a new church in the Bryn Marr sub-division is a wise step. Weyhaeuser's projected plans for this area are staggering. A Baptist Church will be needed there within the next five years.

As we view our responsibilities in purchasing this property, we should not expect the Convention to assume the total financial responsibility. Plans should be made which will give all of our churches an opportunity to directly participate in this program.

The second project to which I speak is the Military Service Centers. While the quantity of resources needed for such a ministry sometimes seems overwhelm-

ing, the objective is readily within our grasp.

We hope that serious study of this ministry shall continue. We call upon every member of the association to prayerfully consider the impact that a Center would have upon the lives of countless thousands of young men. The unified leadership of all of our people is needed in this endeavor. Our Convention stands willing to aid in this program. We must not leave one stone unturned as we join hands with our Convention in ways and means to achieve this goal.

V. 1969 - 1970

The year 1969 will usher in the Crusade of the Americas. This great evangelistic endeavor, embracing South, Central, and North America, might very well be God's tool of the century. We urge every church in the Association to cooperate in this endeavor. We hope our leadership will stay informed as the great program progresses. Our own associational evangelistic committee will be providing some fine leadership in this area during 1968 and on into 1969.

A very fine follow-up program has been planned for March of 1970. Every church should participate in the Schools of Missions. We hope that during this associational year each church in the association will vote to participate.

VI. In the Meantime

In the meantime we are in the 1967 - 1968 associational year. We call upon our people to work together in an even greater way, and to continue to foster Christian fellowship. The early Church was uniquely designated because the people were a "called out" group who had a unique fellowship. Being set apart in Christian love and fellowship enabled them to do what otherwise was impossible. May this same spirit characterize the New River Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
E.J. Hines,
Superintendent of Missions

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society shares the concern for worldwide Missions which Southern Baptists are expressing in plans for the Crusade of the Americas and World Missions year in 1969.

The American Bible Society is a worldwide Missionary organization. It is an active partner in Southern Baptist work. It helps the Missionaries translate the Bible. It publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost, and often without any charge in cases of special need.

During 1966 the American Bible Society-----

----rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1280 languages; the full Bible in 240, a New Testament in 301 more, a Gospel or other complete book in 739 more-but still counted over 1000 more languages in which not one book of the Bible has yet been published.

----gave over 500,000 Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veteran's Hospital.

----produced, in several languages, Scriptures in everyday speech, outstanding among these is "Good News for Modern Man," the Todays English version New Testament, at least 5 million copies are expected to be distributed by the close of 1967.

In 1966 Southern Baptist churches gave $233,896 to the American Bible Society

and ranked first among all denominations. However, the per-capita gift is less than 2 1/2 cents per year, which is less than per capita gifts from several other major denominations.

Southern Baptist Churches can lead even in per capita gifts if every church will give. Has your church given this year?

Please send your gifts to your Baptist State office marked for the American Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred A. Nordan, American
Bible Society Representative

ANNUITY BOARD

1967 Associational Report

THE NEW SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROTECTION PROGRAM

Response to the new program of family and retirement protection during the first quarter of 1967 indicates enthusiastic acceptance by ministers and denominational employees. During the first three months of 1967, more than 1,000 persons joined some part of the three-plan program as compared with only 685 during the first quarter of 1966.

The new Program, called the Southern Baptist Protection Program, provides additional benefits for disability, new benefits for children, education of children and dependent parent. These extra benefits are in Plan "A".

The new Protection Program incorporates the three plans into one certificate, which formerly required separate certificates for each plan. The three plans are: Southern Baptist Protection Plan, which is now Plan "A"; Age Security Plan, now called Plan "B"; and Variable Benefit Plan, now Plan "C".

Information on the new Protection Program may be obtained from the annuity secretary in our state or from the Development Division Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

ANNUITANTS RECEIVE DIVIDEND CHECK

Because of action taken by the trustees of the Annuity Board in February, each person receiving a guaranteed benefit from the Board was mailed a "dividend" check. This year each check was for an amount equal to one-twelfth of the person's annual benefit. These checks were made possible because of excess interest earnings. Approval was given to mail these dividend checks annually, providing the Board realizes an excess in interest earnings.

BENEFITS PAID OUT

In 1966, more than $4,256,244 was paid in age retirement, disability or widow benefits to persons who had participated in the Protection Program. The checks vary in amounts, depending on the length of service and the amount of dues paid into the Program by the member.

10 PER CENT TOTAL SALARY ENCOURAGED

The cost of living continues to climb. A retirement program based on $4,000 salary is no longer adequate to meet the needs of a minister when he retires. There seems to be no hope of a leveling off of the inflationary trends. Because of this, the new Protection Program was started so churches could help their pastors increase their retirement protection. Now a church may participate on the total salary of its pastor or other employees. Ten per cent dues on total salary are

recommended as minimum.

MEMBERS IN ANNUITY BOARD PLANS

As of December 31, 1966, some 1,492 persons had joined Plan "A" of the Program. A total of 18,328 churches were providing the Protection Program for their ministers and staff members. Almost 12,600 of these churches were paying both member and church dues.

In many churches more than one person is in the Program. Each person is counted separately as in his church. As a result, the total number of churches is expected to be higher. Next year, the total number of churches is expected to be less. The reason is the Board is putting all its records on computer which will group together all members in one church. For example, if a church has two members, it will be counted as one church instead of two as is presently being done.

There are 137 of the 176 agencies in the state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention which have Protection Programs with the Board. A total of 8,121 persons are protected in the agency programs.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protection Program in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and North Carolina Baptist Convention. For information about any of the plans in the Protection Program contact Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603, or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Stephenson

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

Due to the illness of two of our very efficient leaders of the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina, our report for 1967 will not be too informative. For some months our Chairman, Dr. I.G. Greer, has been critically ill at his home in Chapel Hill. A few weeks ago our Executive Secretary, C. Gordon Maddrey, was stricken with a series of heart attacks and has remained in critical condition in Rex Hospital. The loss of the leadership of these two faithful men at any time would be tragic, but especially as we approach the annual meetings of our association.

This has been the most fruitful year in the work of the Foundation with many new commitments and marked progress in developing some of the projects of large standing. This is especially true of the new Home for the Aging in Yanceyville which you will hear much more about in the report on the Home for the Aging. Certainly this will continue to constitute a great challenge to many of our people who can find in the Baptist Foundation their finest opportunity for investing in Kingdom Enterprises.

Let all of us continue to remember Dr. Greer and Mr. Maddrey in our prayers and best wishes.

Respectfully submitted,
Jasper Stutts
Baptist Foundation Representative

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Baptist democracy has long depended largely on informed, enlightened people for progress. Informed people must be reading people. It is forever essential for Baptists to have a medium of communication for news and discussion. They must

know what their fellow-Baptists are doing: the work of missions, evangelism, education, and our wide program of Bible teaching, Christian training and benevolence.

When the North Carolina Baptist State Convention was organized in 1830, its main purpose, according to the Constitution, was "the promotion of missions, education, social service, and the distribution of sound religious literature." Shortly afterward, in 1833, the BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded, and for well over a century it has been going into the homes of our people as the journal of Baptist life in North Carolina. It has a noble heritage to preserve, and a high mission to fulfill.

Listed below are the churches in our association who now have a Recorder Club or Budget Plan in their church.

Bear Creek
Beulaville
Bethlehem
Blue Creek
Calvary
Catherine Lake
Cedar Fork
Enon Chapel
Grants Creek
Jacksonville, First
Kellum
Maple Hill
Maysville, First
Memorial
New River
Piney Grove
Providence
Richlands, First
Salem
Tar Landing

We would like to see every church in our association participating in the Recorder Club or Budget Plan.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Higgins
Biblical Recorder Representative

SOCIAL SERVICES MINISTRIES REPORT

The Social Services Agencies include our Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging and Baptist Hospital.

CHILDREN'S HOMES

We have for Children's Homes: Mills Home, Thomasville, V.S. Sparrow, Superintendent; Kennedy Home, Kinston, W.A. Smith, Superintendent; Odum Home, Pembroke, Chesley Hammond, Superintendent. Our Children's Homes have provided care and related services to 1,306 children during this year.

The Child Development Center at Mills Home opened in September 1965 with 12 children. By October 1966 there were 45 participating in Nursery School, Kindergarten and Day Care. We have a large waiting list for this service. Duke Endowment granted us $25,000 to strengthen our care for emotionally disturbed children.

What lies ahead? From its beginning in 1885, the Children's Homes of North Carolina, have faced a challenge. Today, there is need for expansion of present services for unmet needs.

As support grows we will implement services to unwed mothers and their offspring, adoptive services, homemaker services, group care, and additional

regional case worker centers, and the care of minority groups.

The way that we can help this support grow is through our gifts to the Cooperative Program and our special offering at Thanksgiving for the Children's Homes.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

In North Carolina Baptist Hospital we have one of the important centers of Medical Treatment, Training and Research in the Southeast. It was established in Winston-Salem by the Baptist State Convention in 1922, and its purpose was to serve the sick of North Carolina.

We support our Baptist Hospital through the Cooperative Program.... it receives a designated amount each year from this fund. Our Baptist Hospital never turns away a patient because he cannot pay. It is through the Mothers Day Offering that these patients are cared for. Sometimes the question is asked "could not Baptist Hospital care for the sick without the Mothers Day offering?" The answer is "It could Not." The hospital could not care for the needy sick unless funds from somewhere are provided for this purpose. The New River Association gave $1,394.62 to the Mothers Day Offering in 1967. Let us do our best to increase our Mothers Day Offering in 1968.

The spiritual life of our hospital brings comfort and inspiration to patients, staff and guests. Davis Memorial Chapel offers worship service for patients who are able to attend, members of the hospital organization, and family and friends of the patients. The chapel is open at all times for meditation and prayer. Each patient is visited by a Chaplain and chaplains are on call to minister to those who need help.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging have been on the move during the past year. In fact, we will be ready to move into our new home at Yancyville in September and will be able to receive 30 more dear old people into the family of our Homes. When the Yancyville home, our fifth, is occupied, we will have a total of 200 deserving older men and women in our care in all of the Homes.

As you know, we now have four Homes and an Infirmary in operation... Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem; the Albermarle Home at Albermarle; the Hamilton Home at Hamilton.

In these Homes you have an eternal investment and can rejoice in the loving care which you are making possible for our older people. The majority are financially needy persons, and are supplemented through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. Two sources of income from the churches are increasingly vital in the support of our residents-the Special Day Offering, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year, and our share in the Cooperative Program.

The Special Day Offering for 1967 is at an all time high and has increased by 10% over last year. This is most commendable, but when we face the reality of costs, which have advanced by 20%, and the maintenance of a new Home and the care of 30 additional residents at Yanceyville, we could face a real crisis during the next year, unless the gifts from our Baptist people continue to increase in proportion to our needs.

We wish to thank all of our Baptist people across the state who are enabling us to minister to the aging in Christ's Name, and we want all of you to know that each of your five Homes exists for the people from all over our great state.

We could not operate without your love, your prayers, your concern, and your financial support.

THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Public Relations Committee has endeavored to promote the work of the Association through the monthly paper "The Beacon," and through the "Daily News Paper," and over Radio Stations WLAS and WJNC.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul C. Nix, Chairman

CHRISTIANS RELATIONS REPORT

Your Committee has met several times this year. Our work has been, in the main, trying to complete plans for the Christian Family Conference. We regret to report that even with the help of Dr. Perry Crouch and his Administrative Assistant, Mr. Robert Bruhn, we have been unable to secure the leadership we desired for the Conference. We therefore suggest that this conference be postponed perhaps to 1969 with plans to be worked out by our successors.

We cooperated with Brother L.D. Stubbs and the Baptist men of our association in seeking to find a plan to involve the laymen in our churches in the wisest actions concerning the laws governing the control of alcoholic beverages sales in our state. Our people were called on to pray, write personal letters to our legislators and sign petitions asking that no change be made in our laws at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul C. Nix, Chairman

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

We, the Trustee Committee, have completed our inventory of the New River Baptist Association. Enclosed you will find a list of properties which we found to be all in good working order. Also the Association has not purchased any property or sold any this year.

INVENTORY OF THE NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

I. Furniture	
Draperies	
Sofa & 2 Chairs	
Lamps-2 table & 1 pole	
Rugs-two 9x12	
Dinette table and 4 chairs	
1 picture	
TOTAL COST	$434.92
II. OTHER OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	
1-Steel secretarial desk	35.00
1-Wooden desk	5.00

1-Typewriting desk	20.00
1-Smith-Corona typewriter	100.00
1-Speed-O-Print mimeograph	125.00
1-Elliott Addressagraph	125.00
1-Paper cutter	9.00
1-Secretarial chair	29.00
2-four drawer filing cabinets	40.00
1-Small metal file	12.00
1-Card index file	10.00
3-Metal storage bins	45.00
12-folding, adjustable tables	326.40
111-folding chairs	280.00
1-film strip projector	35.00
1-film strip-slide projector	89.00
1-16MM sound projector	75.00
1-tape recorder	80.00
1-record player	35.00
2-small screens	40.00
1-Metal speaker stand	10.00
128-Film strips	500.00
1-two wheel trailer	45.00
8-medium general purpose tents	150.00
2-Flags-American & Christian	10.00
Books and small miscellaneous supplies	100.00
GRAND TOTAL	$2,640.32

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest A. Thompson, Chairman
Trustee Committee

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Committee on Resolutions recommends the following:

First: That our host churches, the Kellum Baptist Church and the Blue Creek Baptist Church, be recognized and thanked for their generous hospitality and provisions for our every physical need.

Second: That we express our gratitude to our Program Committee and all who worked with them in making this Eighth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association informative, inspiring, and challenging.

Third: That we express our thanks to our Superintendent of Missions and the Officers of the Association for the leadership which they have provided during the past Associational year.

Fourth: That we acknowledge and thank God for dedicated laymen and laywomen who, in so many ways are the backbone of all our work and who scattered throughout the Association serve with dedication our Lord through His Churches.

Fifth: That we express our heartfelt sympathy to all the families of those who have passed on to their Heavenly home during the past year and that we honor their memory through the living of dedicated Christian lives.

Sixth: That we acknowledge above all our debt of gratitude to our Merciful and Loving Heavenly Father and praise His Name for whatever has been accomplished

during the past year, pledging anew our lives together to be used by Him in the year that lies ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Billy Mobley, Chairman
Mrs. Donald Coley, Mr. L.L. King

Our Beloved Dead

BEAR CREEK - Mrs. Alice Rhodes, Mrs. Gertie Simmons, Mr. Dan Livingston,
BETHLEHEM - Mr. Lee Cavanaugh, Mrs. Lucy Greer, Mr. Ben Reece, Mr. Archie Taylor, Mr. Ben Gurganus, Mrs. Alice Littleton, Mr. Harvey Avery
BEULAVILLE - Mrs. Minnie Miller, Mrs. Clara Guy, Mr. Eugene Bass, Mr. Zollie Simmons
BLUE CREEK - Mr. W.K. Dubose
BROOKWOOD - Mrs. R.G. Hutcherson, Mrs. G.A. Griner
CALVARY - Mr. Earl Waters (Deacon)
CATHERINE LAKE - Mr. Jimmy Barber, Mr. Troy Cole
CEDAR FORK - Mr. Faywin Shaw
COMMUNITY - Mrs. Eula Norris
ENONS CHAPEL - Mr. W.E. Mann, Mrs. J.L. Ritchie, Mr. Clyde Smith, Mrs. S.A. Starling, Mrs. S.B. Holmes
GRANTS CREEK - Mr. Murray Barbour, Mr. Luther Banks, Mrs. Zollie White, Mr. E.J. Wetherington (Deacon)
HALLSVILLE - Mr. Isom Lanier, Mrs. Ella Bostic, Mr. Preston Sandlin
HARRIS CREEK - Mr. Bobby Brown, Mr. D. Shepherd, Mrs. Luella Scott
JACKSONVILLE FIRST - Mr. Leon Shepherd, Mrs. Minnie Hurst, Mr. W.A.S. Aman, Mrs. Annie Elliott
MAPLE HILL - Mr. Ritchie Foy, Mrs. Lula Hardison, Mr. Posey Jones, Mr. E.V. Marshburn, Mr. J.T. Wilson
MAYSVILLE FIRST - Mr. Clyde Morton, Mr. James Spence, Mr. Carl Collins, Mrs. E.B. Mills
MEMORIAL - Mr. Douglas Earl Henderson, Mr. Vergil B. Jenkins
MIDVILLE - Captain James A. Graham
PINEY GROVE - Mrs. Zennie Carney, Mr. Freddie Riggs, Mr. Leon Riggs, Mr. Frank Oleson
PROVIDENCE - Mr. C.D. Kelly (Deacon)
RICHLANDS FIRST - Mrs. Sudie Jarman, Mr. G.C. Phillips, Mr. Charles Rouse, Jr.
SALEM - Mr. Robert L. King, Mrs. Callie Grant

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association New River State N.C. Year ending (month) 30 September 19 67

Associational Clerk Mrs. Thelma Siler Thomas

Mailing Address 21 Westminster Drive, Jacksonville, North Carolina ZIP Code 28540

	CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1-2-3-4 5-6-7-8 9-0	3 Number of Services 1-2-3-4	4 Number of Revivals Held	5 No. Local Missions Started Past Year	6 No. Local Missions Operated by Church	7 Total Baptisms	8 Other Additions (by Letter, Statement, etc.)	9 Members Lost (by Letter, Death, Revision Church Roll, etc.)	10 Present Resident Members	11 Present Nonresident Members	12 Grand Total Present Members	13 No. Members Received From Non-Baptist Churches	14 No. Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches	17 Pastor's Annual Salary
1	Bear Creek	O.B. Williams, Rt. 1, Hubert 28539	1889	1	4	2			7	12	6	156	25	181	3		
2	Bethany	L.L. King, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574	1934	1	4	2			3	2	2	185	26	211	1		3845
3	Bethel Chapel	Ralph Gurganus	1955	1	4	1				2	3	23	20	43			600
4	Bethlehem	Ernest Davis, Rt. 1, Box 361, Jax. 28540	1920	1	4	1			4	2	12	226	55	281			5564
5	Beulaville	Eugene Carmichel, Box 394, Beulaville 28518	1908	3	4	2		1	14	6	8	286	62	448	1		4800
6	Blue Creek	Paul C. Nix, Rt. 3, Box 216, Jax. 28540	1963	7	4	1			12	12	15	170	65	235		1	5000
7	Brookwood	Billy T. Mobley, 901 Henderson Dr., Jax. 28540	1957	7	4	1	1	1	27	102	81	420	227	647		3	6500
8	Calvary	Walter S. Jones, 131 Thompson St., Jax. 28540	1941	6	4	2			7	28	17	144	77	221			5429
9	Catherine Lake	W.T. Lundy, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574	1890	1	4	1			44	15	10	157	55	212			3640
10	Cedar Fork	Fred A. Norden, Rt. 2, Box 118, Beulaville 28518	1905	1	4	2			8	2	9	140	48	188	1	1	4800
11	Community	Linwood Ralph Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	1963	2	4	2				6	7	39	11	50			1300
12	Enon's Chapel	James T. Hatcher, 101 Barbara Ave., Midway Park 28544	1872		4	2			19	18	5	196	91	287	3		5980
13	Grants Creek	None	1874	1	4	2			4		19	260	55	315			5068
14	Hallsville	Jasper Stutts, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518	1803	1	4	2			6		3	125	27	152			
15	Harris Creek	E. Guy Parks, Rt. 4, Box 235 A, Jax. 28540	1948	1	4	1			6	10	15	247	20	267			4680
16	Jacksonville First	Robert M. Nation, 101 Keller Court, Jax. 28540	1890	5	4	1			18	68	78	650	637	1287	7	3	7578
17	Kellum	None	1904	1	4	2			4	6	15	395	22	417			5460
18	Maple Hill	William B. Rowe, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454	1883	1	4	1			1	4	11	79	30	100			2860
19	Maysville First	J.H. Mauney, Maysville 28555	1893	3	4				1	4	19	213	77	290		5	5616
20	Memorial	None	1952	3	4	1			7	9	8	181	50	231	2	2	5200
21	Midville	Alvin F. Butters, 315 White Oak St., Jax. 28540	1955	7	4	1			49	117	148	233	342	575	9	3	3600
22	New River	B.M. Smith, Jr., 413 Brentwood Ave., Jax. 28540	1955	4	4	1			26	81	105	605	80	685	8	6	7000
23	Piney Grove	Joe Richards, Rt. 1, Box 37 A, Swansboro 28584	1869	1	4	2			22	25	14	320	55	375		1	5200
24	Providence	E.T. Walton, Holly Ridge 28445	1888	3	4	2			18	7	14	103	1	104			3600
25	Richlands First	John B. Stephenson, Richlands 28574	1880	3	4	1			18	4	5	350	52	402	5	1	5460
26	Salem	Hoyt M. Lock, Sneads Ferry 28460	1898	1	4	2			15	17	11	27	77	348	4		4280
27	Tar Landing	Donald R. Coley, Rt. 1, Box 32, Jax. 28540	1876	1	4	2			30	16	17	216	95	311	2		4160
28	New Hope Mission	Robert M. Compton, P.O. Box 441, Beulaville 28518	1960	1	4	2			6	3	8	100	31	131			2400
		Totals		68	112	42	1	2	376	578	665	6237	2413	8994	46	26	119620

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association: New River — State: N. C.
For Year Ending (Month): 30 September — 19 67
Associational Superintendent: Fred Norden
Address: Rt. 2, Box 118, Beulaville — ZIP Code: 28518

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	70 Cradle Roll Enrol. (Home Ministry)	71 Nursery (under 3) Enrolment	72 Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	73 Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	74 Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	75 Intermediates (13-16) Enrolment	76 Young People Single (17-24) Enrolment	77 Young People Married (17-24) Enrolment	78 Young People Aver. (17-24) Enrolment	79 Adults (25-34) Enrolment	80 Adults (35-64) Enrolment	81 Adults (65 up) Enrolment	82 Extension Dept. Enrolment	83 General Officers	84 Mission Enrolment	85 Total Enrolment	86 Average Weekly Attendance	87 No. Non-S.S. Classes Organized Past Year	88 Church V.B.S. Enrolment	89 Mission V.B.S. Enrolment	90 Total V.B.S. Enrolment
1	Bear Creek	P. H. Morton, Rt. 1, Box 207, Hubert 28539, Tel. 6-4395		10	10	8	7	6	8	8	5		33			3		98	69		82		82
2	Bethany	S. E. Willaford, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574, Tel. 347-4091	7	27	22	30	46	33	7	20		11	44			21		268	150	2	95		95
3	Bethel Chapel	Franklin Brown, Rt. 1, Box 199, Jax 28540, Tel. None		2	3	6	10	10	1			6	6					44	34				
4	Bethlehem	Letroy Gurganus, Rt. 2, Richlands 28574		7	14	19	34	32	10	8		38	28			3		155	139		108		98
5	Beulaville	Ransom Mercer, Box 301, Beulaville 28518		26	16	18	30	24	19			29	41	41		4	104	352	137		69	42	111
6	Blue Creek	Eddie Bissette, Rt. 3 Box 225A, Jax. 28540, Tel. 346-6380		27	30	33	39	20	9				62			3		243	143		135	62	197
7	Brookwood	Ralph Strother, 127 Preston Rd., Jax 28540, Tel 347-1823		60	68	92	106	94	17	18		63	85	8		7	35	653	335		256	46	302
8	Calvary	Billy Houston, Rt. 4, Box 180A, Jax 28540	6	13	12	30	36	26	13			25	26			3		195	110	1	117		117
9	Catherine Lake	Cyrus Brown, Rt. 4, Jax 28540, Tel. 298-4912		7	20	20	18	12	8			18	12			16		131	105		109		109
10	Cedar Fork	Freeman Raynor, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518		17	12	17	18	18	11	24		25	15	5		3		172	113		98		98
11	Community	Norman Kennedy, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518		2	7	6	7	5				5	11			2		45	23		59		59
12	Enon's Chapel	J. S. Baggett, Rt. 5, Box 317, Jax 28540, Tel. 347-3619		7	23	33	30	21	12	9	12	22						196	115		140	73	213
13	Grants Creek	Wilbur Banks, Rt. 2, Jax 28540, Tel. 347-4875		9	12	17	16	20	15			52				3		144	60		65		65
14	Hallsville	Harry Miller, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518, Tel. 298-4096		8	16	10	16	12	10	16		12	30	4	4	3		141	61		61		61
15	Harris Creek	E. Winifred Parker, Rt. 4, Box 320, Jax 28540		5	18	21	18	16	18				38					134	134		170		170
16	Jacksonville First	Leonard Dooley, 703 Seminole Tr., Jax 28540, Tel. 346-6216		37	39	66	73	73	29	10	17	64	122	19	13	5		567	316		181	83	264
17	Kellum	Ernest L. Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jax 28540, Tel. 347-3912	3	24	27	45	55	67			130					3		354	187		185		185
18	Maple Hill	Cecil Henderson, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454		4	7	4	7	7	10				18	4		3		64	54		44		44
19	Maysville First	Stacy Batchelor, Maysville 28555, Tel. 743-3411		6	27	18	16	20	5	4	2	15	41	8	4	6		172	94		68		68
20	Memorial	C. R. Hughes, Maysville 28555, Tel. 743-6376		11	12	10	10	19	17	11		25	21					136	93		78		78
21	Midville	Sim Worley, 1095 E. Peleliu, Tarawa Terrace 28543		42	44	64	56	31	7	18		36	49			5		353	180		174		174
22	New River	Henry Johnston, 909 Vernon Dr., Jax 28540, Tel. 7-3268		41	67	96	93	52	15	12		41	48	2		4		471	287		225	47	272
23	Piney Grove	Donnie R. Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 97, Hubert 28539, Tel. 326-6887		21	22	38	41	37	26	35	36	16		10	4			286	140		129		
24	Providence	Buren Shepherd, Holly Ridge 28445		5	16	14	32	17	9	10		29				3		135	78		104		104
25	Richlands First	Billy Smith, P. O. Box 396, Richlands 28574, Tel. 324-4136		30	25	29	50	41	23		18	42	65			6		329		1	139	78	217
26	Salem	Venton Hines, Sneads Ferry 28460, Tel. 327-3526		11	22	31	43	41	15	15		20	37			2		237	164		169		169
27	Tar Landing	Mrs. Otto Mosher, Rt. 1, Box 98, Jax 28540		16	13	25	31	7	8			24	34			4		162	106		168		168
28	New Hope Mission	James Batchelor, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518		2	6	8	26	19	11	4		5	18	2		3		104	64		45		45
		Totals	16	477	611	808	964	780	334	222	220	585	884	103	25	115	139	6341	3491	4	3273	431	3565

Table C TRAINING UNION

Association New River State N. C. Year ending (month) 30 September 19 67

Associational Director Lindsey Wilson

Mailing Address 122 Puller Dr., Jacksonville, North Carolina ZIP Code 28540

TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	91 Nursery (under 3) Enrolment	92 Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	93 Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	94 Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	95 Intermediates (13-16) Enrolment	96 Young People-Single (17-24) Enrolment	97 Young People-Married (17-24) Enrolment	98 Adults (25-34) Enrolment	99 Adults (35-64) Enrolment	100 Adults (65 up) Enrolment	101 New Member Orientation Enrol.	102 Leader Training Enrolment	103 General Officers	104 Mission Enrolment	105 Total Enrolment	106 Average Weekly Attendance	107 No. New Unions Organized Past Year
1	Bear Creek	Mrs. R. N. Burns, Rt. 1, Box 210, Hubert 28539, Tel. 326-8706				6	4	4			15				2		31	14	
2	Bethany	Lloyd Williams, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574	4	5	9	15	10				28						71	47	2
3	Bethel Chapel	George Gillette, Rt. 1, Box 210, Jax 28540, Tel. 324-4426	2	3	4	5	6	4		4	10						38	32	
4	Bethlehem	Edward M. Parker, Rt. 5, Jax 28540, Tel. 346-9092		8	6	17	19		12		18				3		83	55	
5	Beulaville	Mrs. Louise Mercer, P.O. Box 301, Beulaville 28518			7	9	11			10	9				3	54	103	33	
6	Blue Creek	Bill Janning, 51 Grier St. MCAF, Jax 28540	11	12	11	18	13	4			25				4		98	45	
7	Brookwood	Lindsey Wilson, 122 Puller Dr., Jax 28540, Tel. 346-4378	12	10	15	26	16	8		32	20	139			4		143	76	
8	Calvary	Mrs. L. G. Strickland, 245 Zack Circle, Jax 28540, Tel. 346-4371	3	2	4	15	5			12	11				3		37	35	1
9	Catherine Lake	Gene Raynor, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574	4	4	8	12	4	4	2	7	13	1					57	59	
10	Cedar Fork	Plato Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518, Tel. 298-5892	2	3	5	8	5				27	2		4	2		57	50	
11	Community	Mrs. Gladys Lanier, Chinquapin 28521		2	3	7	3			4	10				2		31	22	
12	Enon's Chapel	Louie Tanner, Rt. 5, Pumpkin Center Rd., Jax 28540, Tel. 347-1095	4		6	12	5	14		25					3		66	23	
13	Grants Creek	George Reid, Rt. 2, Jax 28540, Tel. 347-1092				5	5	10		14					3		37	20	
14	Hallsville	None																	
15	Harris Creek	Raymond B. Morton, Rt. 4, Jax 28540	3	6	6	6	4	8			12						45	45	
16	Jacksonville First	Lee F. Thurner, 404 Seminole Tr., Jax 28540, Tel. 346-6618	2	4	7	26	10	10		22	22				2		105	77	
17	Kellum	Edwin Morton, Rt. 2, Box 240, Jax 28540, Tel. 346-8108	12	12	25	31	33			39					3	154	89		
18	Maple Hill	Mrs. Winifred Marshburn, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454			7	5		14			14				3		43	28	
19	Maysville First	Zane Horrell, P.O. Box 64, Maysville 28555, Tel. 743-4431	5	6	5	7	16			9	11				3		62	30	
20	Memorial	Mrs. Elsie Philyaw, Box 658, Maysville 28555	1	1	7	14	10	10		10	8				3		64	36	
21	Midville	J. T. Lovell, 709 Decatur, Jax 28540, Tel. 347-1386	8	13	22	13	12			19	17						107	70	
22	New River	Marvin White, Camp Knox Tr. Park, Jax 28540	6	7	8	11	9			43					3		87	50	
23	Piney Grove	Jackson E. Parker, Rt. 1, Box 96B, Hubert 28539, Tel. 326-8392	8	7	14	12	21	15	25		14						116		
24	Providence	Mrs. Norman Hines, Holly Ridge 28445, Tel. 329-4941	8		14	8	8	11	4		11				2		56	37	1
25	Richlands First	G. S. Owens, P.O. Box 294, Richlands 28574, Tel. 324-4138	2	9	7	20	13			6	16				2		75	52	1
26	Salem	Freddie Saunders, Sneads Ferry 28460, Tel. 327-2541	1	4	7	18	11	8		10		12			4		75	45	
27	Tar Landing	Bill Moncus, 746 Richlands Hwy., Jax 28540, Tel. 346-9624	3	2	6	3	5				19				3		41	30	
28	New Hope Mission	Norwood Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	3	4	5	10	11	2	4	2	11	1			3		56	38	
		Totals	104	124	218	339	269	126	47	268	341	155		4	60	208	1873	1040	5

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

Association New River State N. C. Year ending (month) 30 September 19 67

Associational Music Director Tom Roberts

Address 400 Clyde Dr., Jacksonville ZIP Code 28540

	CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	108 Beginners (4-5) Enrollment	109 Primaries (6-8) Enrollment	110 Juniors (9-12) Enrollment	111 Intermediates (13-16) Enrollment	112 Young People Single Married Enrollment	113 Adults Enrollment	114 Ensembles, Chorus, Etc. Enrollment	115 General Officers	116 Mission Enrollment	117 Total Enrollment	118 Average Weekly Attendance	119 No. Choirs, Ensembles Organized Past Year
1	Bear Creek	Grant Garner, Rt. 1, Box 212A, Hubert 28539, Tel. 326-8263					5	20		2		27	10	
2	Bethany	None												
3	Bethel Chapel	Haywood Jarman, Rt. 1, Box 194, Jax 28540, Tel. 324-3293												
4	Bethlehem	Cecil Howard, Rt. 1, Jax 28540	20	20		4	6	10	2			60	41	
5	Beulaville	Mrs. Mary P. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518						20				20	12	
6	Blue Creek	Mrs. Robert Cooper, Rt. 4, Box 229, Jax 28540, Tel. 347-5342						10				10	6	
7	Brookwood	Edward T. Roberts, 400 Clyde Dr., Jax 28540, Tel. 347-1146	10	17	24	20	20	25				116	75%	
8	Calvary	Frank Cowan, 503 1/2 Beacham Lane, Jax 28540			10	8		14		2		34	28	
9	Catherine Lake	Percy Brown, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574			3	3	5					25	16	
10	Cedar Fork	Mrs. F. A. Norden, Rt. 2, Box 118, Beulaville 28518, Tel. 298-4854	4	6	10	1	3	12	20		40	56	30	1
11	Community	Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518		2	6	3	1	10				22	15	1
12	Enon's Chapel	A.W. Dalton, Hwy. 24, Midway Park 28544, Tel. 353-1753			12			25		15		42	32	1
13	Grants Creek	Edward Cole, Rt. 2, Jax 28540, Tel. 347-4753						10		1		11	8	
14	Hallsville	Mrs. Josephine Lanier, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518, Tel. 298-5696			1	4	8			2		15	10	
15	Harris Creek	Thomas H. Parker, Box 305, Jax 28540												
16	Jacksonville First	George M. Dowdy, 13 East Francis Park, Jax 28540, Tel. 353-1168	20	15	15	22		25		6		103	61	
17	Kellum	Ernest L. Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jax 28540, Tel. 347-3902												
18	Maple Hill	Mrs. Lora Henderson, Maple Hill 28454					10	4		2		6	11	
19	Maysville First	Mrs. Zane Horrell, Box 64, Maysville 28555, Tel. 743-4431					4	12		1		17	8	
20	Memorial	Mrs. Bobby Barbee, Maysville 28555, Tel. 743-6941			8	4	7	10				30	20	
21	Midville	Larry Armentrout, 742 Knox Tr. Park, Camp Lejeune 28542		10	12				21			43	35	2
22	New River	Mrs. John Burdette, 322 New River Dr., Jax 28540, Tel. 346-4717	12	13	23	12	9	28		3		100	65	
23	Piney Grove	Charles Foss, Jr., 21 Pineland Dr., Swansboro 28584				12	6	22				40	32	3
24	Providence	Mrs. Herman Padgett, Holly Ridge 28445, Tel. 329-4411			3	5		10		3		21	17	
25	Richlands First	Mrs. Billy Smith, Box 396, Richlands 28574, Tel. 324-4136			13	6		18		4		41	25	
26	Salem	Mrs. Jackie Scarbrough, Sneads Ferry 28460						14		1		15	12	
27	Tar Landing	Mrs. Velmas Fountain, Rt. 1, Box 312, Richlands 28574, Tel. 324-2021						8		1		9	8	
28	New Hope Mission	Norwood Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518			10	6	4	15		2		39		
		Totals	66	83	150	110	88	322	43	45	40	902	589	8

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Association New River State N. C. Year ending (month) 30 September 19 67

Associational Brotherhood President L. D. Stubbs

Address Rt. 2, Stella ZIP Code 28582

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	61A Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	61B Crusaders (9-11) Enrolment	62A Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	62B Pioneers (12-14) Enrolment	63A Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	63B Ambassadors (15-17) Enrolment	64A Total RA Chapters	64B Total RA Enrolment	65 Baptist Young Men Enrolment	66 Baptist Men Enrolment	67 Total Men Enrolled	68 Mission Enrolment (Bks. not Men)	69 Total Enrolment
1	Bear Creek	None													
2	Bethany	None													
3	Bethel Chapel	None													
4	Bethlehem	Walter R. Jarman, Rt. 1, Jax 28540	1	12	1	11	1	8		31			11	9	51
5	Beulaville	None		8		4		2	1	14					
6	Blue Creek	Stacy Houston, Rt. 4, Box 22, Jax 28540	1	22					1			15		37	
7	Brookwood	Jack Norris, 5507 Maryland, Camp Lejeune 28542	1	8	1	8			2	16					
8	Calvary	John Barnhill, 313 Roosevelt Rd., Jax 28540													
9	Catherine Lake	None													
10	Cedar Fork	None													
11	Community	None													
12	Enon's Chapel	E. W. Bilskemper, 109 Milola Ave., Midway Park 28544								15		20	20		35
13	Grants Creek	George Riggs, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555	1	4	1	6				10		7	7		17
14	Hallsville	None													
15	Harris Creek	None													
16	Jacksonville First	D. H. Walker, 605 Williams St., Jax 28540										33	33		33
17	Kellum	Edward Hall, Rt. 2, Box 267, Jax 28540	1	5	1	10	1	6		21		24			45
18	Maple Hill	None													
19	Maysville	None													
20	Memorial	None													
21	Midville	Paul E. Johns, 1057 Butler Dr., Midway Park 28544	1	6	1	4			2	10			15		25
22	New River	None													
23	Piney Grove	L. D. Stubbs, Rt. 2, Stella 28582	1	6	1	8	1	5	3	19		19	19		38
24	Providence	None													
25	Richlands First	None													
26	Salem	Marvin King, Sneads Ferry 28460	1	12					12			11			23
27	Tar Landing	None													
28	New Hope Mission	George Whaley, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518									2	7	9		9
		Totals	8	83	6	51	3	21	21	136	2	125	125	46	276

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association New River State N.C.
For Year Ending (Month) 30 September 19 67
Associational President Mrs. Jay Alexander
Address P.O. Box 33, Jacksonville, N.C. ZIP Code 28540

	CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	24 WMS Organizations	25 WMS Enrollment	46 Unorganized YWA Organizations	27 Unorganized YWA Enrollment	29 Career Girls YWA Organizations	29 Career Girls YWA Enrollment	30 High School YWA Organizations	31 High School YWA Enrollment	32 Unorganized GA Organizations	33 Unorganized GA Enrollment	34 Intermediate GA Organizations	35 Intermediate GA Enrollment	36 Junior GA Organizations	37 Junior GA Enrollment	33 Unorganized Sunbeam Band Organizations	39 Unorganized Sunbeam Band Enrollment	40 Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	41 Primary Sunbeam Band Enrollment	31 Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	44 Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrollment	44 Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	45 Sunbeam Nursery Enrollment	46 Mission Organizations	47 Mission Enrollment	48 GRAND TOTAL ORGANIZATIONS	49 GRAND TOTAL ENROLLMENT
1	Bear Creek	Mrs. Louise Garner, Rt. 1, Box 212 A, Hubert 28539	1	15											1	9											2	24
2	Bethany	None																										
3	Bethel Chapel	None																										
4	Bethlehem	Mrs. David W. Ramsey, Rt. 5, Box 563, Jax. 28540	1	20									1	10	1	15			1	16	1	18					5	79
5	Beulaville	Lila May Hunter, Box 246, Beaulaville 28518	1	35						4				5		12				7		6						69
6	Blue Creek	Mrs. Annie Kuni, 78 Triangle Tr., Park, Jax. 28540	1	10								5					1	10									3	25
7	Brookwood	Mrs. Jack Norris, 5507 Maryland, Camp Lejeune 28542	1	65									1	5	2	20			1	15	1	10	1	3			7	118
8	Calvary	Mrs. Lois Houston, Rt. 4, Box 180 A, Jax. 28540	1	10									10	8	15	5											3	23
9	Catherine Lake	Lila May Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 86, Richlands 28574	1	12					1				1	6	1	8			1	8	1	9					6	43
10	Cedar Fork	Mrs. Ruth Brinson, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518									1	14					1	8									3	39
11	Community	Mrs. Pete Brinkley, Beulaville 28518	1	8																							1	8
12	Enon's Chapel	Mrs. Jean Townsend, 119 1st St., Midway Park 28544	1	29					1	8			1	5	1	11			1	8			1	6			5	67
13	Grants Creek	Mrs. Evalyn Hudler, Rt. 2, Jax. 28540	1	14											1	18											2	32
14	Hallsville	Mrs. Thelma Sandlin, Beulaville 28518	1	12																							1	12
15	Harris Creek	None																										
16	Jacksonville First	Mrs. E.J. Hines, 409 Brentwood, Jax. 28540	1	80											1	15	1	20									3	115
17	Kellum	Mrs. Margaret Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jax. 28540	1	53					1	4			1	8	2	21			2	23	1	8	1	6			9	123
18	Maple Hill	Mrs. Leatrice Cowan, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454	1	16																								
19	Maysville First	Mrs. George J. Adams, Maysville 29555	1	25															1	7	1	5					3	37
20	Memorial	Mrs. Ethel G. Strobel, Box 63, Maysville 28555	1	12									1	11					1	5								28
21	Midville	Mrs. J.R. Bouknight, 108 Banks St., Jax. 28540	1	15									1	6	1	16	1	60									4	97
22	New River	Mrs. Dewey Bass, 1304 Davis St., Jax. 28540	1	20															2	26	1	43					4	89
23	Piney Grove	Mrs. Mildred Richards, Rt. 1, Box 37 A, Swansboro 28584	1	28							1	22					1	21									3	71
24	Providence	Mrs. William J. Wallace, Holly Ridge 28445	1	10												6			1	10							3	26
25	Richlands First	Mrs. Larry Jones, Richlands 28574	1	63					1	8			1	3	1	13			2	23	1	25					7	135
26	Salem	Mrs. Thelma Mack, Sneads Ferry 28460	1	4											1	10			1	7	1	3					4	24
27	Tar Landing	Mrs. Almeda Moncus, 746 Richlands Hwy., Jax. 28540	1	20							1	14							1	7	1	8					4	50
28	New Hope Mission	Mrs. Carrie Thompson, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	1	15									1	9	1	9											3	33
		Totals	25	608					4	24	3	55	19	76	29	188	5	119	15	162	9	135	3	15			85	1367

Table G BUILDING-AND OTHER INFORMATION

Association New River State N.C.

For Year Ending (Month) 30 September 19 67

	CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	18 Value of Pastor's Home	19 Value of Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)	20 Total Church Debt at End of Assoc. Year	21 Total Amount Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year	22 Does Church Have: Kindergarten (yes or no)	Recreation Committee	VBS	State Paper in Budget	Church Council/Cabinet	23 Does Church Have: CHURCH LIBRARY (yes or no)	Christian Life Committee	Student Night Christmas 1966	Stewardship Committee	Mission VBS	59 Cooperative Program % of Budget	60 Association of Missions Budget % of Budget
1	Bear Creek	P.H. Morton, Rt. 1, Box 207, Hubert 28539 Tel. 6-4395	14000	22000			N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1.1	1.5
2	Bethany	Not elected at this time	9000	30000		15000	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	50	$100
3	Bethel Chapel	George Gillete, Rt. 1, Box 210, Jax. 28540 Tel. 324-4426		7500			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	3	3
4	Bethlehem	Walter R. Jarman, Rt., Jax. 28540 Tel. 346-9938	10000	70000	23000	5329	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	12	$240
5	Beulaville	Orvis M. Thigpen, Box 244, Beulaville 28518 Tel. 298-7881	15000	60000			N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	18	$300
6	Blue Creek	Ray Morton, 820 Richlands Hwy., Jax. 28540		47000	8121	1478	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	10	2
7	Brookwood	Ernest Thompson, 508 Seminole Tr., Jax. 28540 Tel. 346-3171.	35000	275000	120200	21800	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	10	$50 mo.
8	Calvary	James S. Jarman, 713 New River Dr., Jax. 28540 Tel. 346-8168	15000	50000	10502	5095	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	10	3
9	Catherine Lake	Donald Edwards, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574	10000	27000			N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	$ 50	$ 50
10	Cedar Fork	Gordon Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	13000	50000			N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	9	3
11	Community	Pete Brinkley, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518 Tel. 285-4116		12000	615	417	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		2
12	Enon's Chapel	J.D. Baggett, Rt. 5, Box 317, Jax. 28540 Tel. 347-3619	15000	40000	7200	624	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	10	3
13	Grants Creek	Edward Cole, Rt. 2, Jax. 28540 Tel. 347-4753	10000	37000	6000	825	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	5	5
14	Hallsville	Willie Wilson, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518	5000	30000			N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
15	Harris Creek	Thurmond Shepherd, Rt. 4, Box 211, Jax. 28540 Tel. 347-3942	10000	40000	2400	2400	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
16	Jacksonville First	Not elected for new year	40000	325000	111550		N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y		
17	Kellum	Gotdon Bynum, Rt. 2, Box 279, Jax. 28540 Tel. 347-2213	10000	40000		1243	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	17	6
18	Maple Hill	Cecil Henderson, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454	15000	25000	8866	1652	N	Y	Y	N	N							
19	Maysville First	Zane Horrell, P.O. Box 64, Maysville 28555 Tel. 743-4431	10000	75000	4894	2164	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	8	2
20	Memorial	W.E. Raiford, Maysville 28555 Tel. 743-4031				13232												
21	Midville	Lynn Larrick, 608 Maple St., Jax. 28540 Tel. 346-6022		150000	70452	13232	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	3	1
22	New River	J. Alton Cannady, 606 Cheyenne Rd., Jax. 28540 Tel. 346-6576	16500	170000	70930	16153	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	$2400	$400
23	Piney Grove	Walter Norris, Rt. 1, Swansboro 28584		50000	700	1800	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	17	6
24	Providence	Herman Padgett, Holly Ridge 28445 Tel. 329-4411	12000	75000	60000	1500			Y			Y					$ 500	$625
25	Richlands First	B.H. Jones, Richlands 28574 Tel. 324-3459	21521	88097	5000	8433	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	3	1
26	Salem	Marvin King, Sneads Ferry 28460 Tel. 327-3851	12000	90000	40764	6558	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	2.3	2.3
27	Tar Landing	Not known at this time	13800	43800	8975	2577	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	5	2.5
28	New Hope Mission	James Batchelor, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518		13000	1800	300	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	8	2
		Totals	311821	1942397	561969	108582												

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES, AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

Association New River State N.C. Year ending (month) 30 September 19 67

Associational Treasurer Calvin Parsons

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	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	15 Number of Tithers	16 Budget Prom. or Emphasis Used: None	Forward Program	Stewardship	Growth in Christian	Other	120 Total Receipts From Gifts	121 Pastor's Salary	122 Other Church Staff Salaries	123 Local Mission Expenditures	124 Money Spent New Construction Past Year: Local Church	Mission	125 All Other Local Expenditures	126 Total Local Expenditures
1	Bear Creek	Mrs. Horace Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 285, Hubert 28539 Tel. 326-8577	12	x					5671	3370					1968	5338
2	Bethany	S.E. Willaford, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574 Tel. 347-4091	30	x					9147	3845					4257	8102
3	Bethel Chapel	Franklin Brown, Rt. 1, Box 199, Jax. 28540							1488	600			1810		335	2745
4	Bethlehem	Leo L. Lanier, Rt. 5, Box 575, Jax. 28540 Tel. 347-3076	35						17854	3271	660				10914	14845
5	Beulaville	Mrs. Lulu Q. Parker, Beulaville 28518							31660	4800	765	650			5310	11525
6	Blue Creek	Roland Patten, Rt. 3, Box 119, Jax. 28540 Tel. 346-6931	20					x	13137	5000	897				6424	12321
7	Brookwood	Mrs. Julian Peele, 1021 Lejeune Blvd., Jax. 28540 Tel. 346-6868	69		x				46018	6000	8600				28800	43400
8	Calvary	Ray Stallings, 101 Summersill, Jax. 28540 Tel. 346-4016	25			x				5429	1168		3235		16448	
9	Catherine Lake	Mrs. L.J. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Box 88, Richlands 28574 Tel. 324-3214							3612						1728	5340
10	Cedar Fork	P.E. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518 Tel. 298-5572							14614	5313	324				3373	9010
11	Community	Pete Brinkley, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518 Tel. 346-6931	6						3225	1300					1450	2750
12	Enon's Chapel	E.W. Collins, 4 Jasper Rd., Midway Park 28544 Tel. 743-4537	45	x					17707	5980	410		3500		4465	14355
13	Grants Creek	James Marshall, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555 Tel. 743-4537		x					9033	3951					3652	7603
14	Hallsville	George Lanier, Beulaville 28518 Tel. 298-5696	4	x					4091	2400					1605	4005
15	Harris Creek	E.H. Gurganus, Rt. 4, Box 267, Jax. 28540 Tel. 347-4067		x					19437	4680					12834	17514
16	Jacksonville First	K.B. Hurst, 9 Ruth St., Jax. 28540 Tel. 346-3070							72315	7578	5334				47772	60684
17	Kellum	Durwood Waters, Rt. 2, Box 291, Jax. 28540 Tel. 347-4808							17960	4208	854		1933		5848	12843
18	Maple Hill	Mrs. Lora Henderson, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454	10						6542	2860					2350	5210
19	Maysville First	Jason Cumbo, Box 173, Maysville 28555 Tel. 743-4061	46	x					14709	3076			5297		4456	12829
20	Memorial	Miss Janie Henderson, Maysville 28555 Tel. 743-3590	12						11550	4800	361		4155		4319	13633
21	Midville	Sam Wax, 801 Decatur, Jax. 28540 Tel. 346-6720	20	x					19500		3600				18827	22427
22	New River	J. Alton Cannady, 606 Cheyenne Rd., Jax. 28540 Tel. 346-6576	200		x				40063	7000	3626				27995	38621
23	Piney Grove	Andrew Norris, Rt. 1, Swansboro 28584	43						19259	5200	1180				7929	14309
24	Providence	Mrs. W.A. Purifoy, Holly Ridge 28445 Tel. 329-4461	30			x			14575	4991			31541		5320	41862
25	Richlands First	Warren Koonce, Box 422, Richlands 28574 Tel. 324-3359	80						31251	5460	780		11433		8274	25947
26	Salem	Mrs. Maggie Shepherd, Sneads Ferry 28460 Tel. 327-3031	39	x					16300	5200					2740	7940
27	Tar Landing	Mrs. Melba Baysden, Rt. 1, Box 138, Jax. 28540 Tel. 324-4241	30	x					13940	4270	290				7634	13822
28	New Hope Mission	Mrs. Polly Jarman, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	3	x					2203	1110					1043	2153
29		Totals	759						476861	115291	25249	650	62904		248070	431133

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association New River State N.C. Year ending (month) 30 Sept. 19 67

Associational Missionary E.J. Hines

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	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	127 Cooperative Program	128 Associational Missions Program	129 Designated: State Missions	130 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	131 Designated: Baptist World Mission	132 Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	133 Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	134 Designated: Hospitals	135 Designated: Homes for the Aged	136 Designated: All Other (Brotherhood, Transparence League, etc.)	137 Total Mission Expenditures
1	Bear Creek	Mrs. R.N. Burns, Rt. 1, Box 210, Hubert 28539 Tel. 326-8706	75	150	16	5				25	13		284
2	Bethany	Mrs. Sadie Marshburn, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574		117	50	50	50	25	127	87	60		566
3	Bethel Chapel	Mrs. George Gillette, Rt. 1, Box 210, Jax. 28540 Tel. 324-4426	41	41						8			90
4	Bethlehem	Mrs. Elizabeth C. Ramsey, Rt. 5, Box 563, Jax.28540 Tel.346-3465	1047	240	14	143	431	5	90	26			1996
5	Beulaville	Flavius H. Danley, Box 212, Beulaville 28518 Tel. CY8-4176	2650	300	50	240	500		75	37		75	3929
6	Blue Creek	Mrs. Thelma S. Thomas, 21 Westminster Dr., Jax.28540Tel.346-9053	88	74	30	52	100	3	35	46	28		456
7	Brookwood	Mrs. C.O. Johnson, 808 Barns St.,Jax. 28540 Tel. 347-2057	3516	600	57	417	687						5277
8	Calvary	Mildred Cauley, Rt. 3, Box 291, Jax. 28540 Tel. 347-1960	1001	342		46	85			23			1498
9	Catherine Lake	Mrs. L.J. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Box 88, Richlands 28574 Tel.324-3214		44		25	9		50	70			199
10	Cedar Fork	Elmore Brinson, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518 Tel. 298-5572	830	352	86	167	399		157				1991
11	Community	Mrs. Melvin Register, Rt. 2, Box 170, Wallace 28466 Tel.353-2530		55	5	13				10			83
12	Enon's Chapel	Mrs. L.M. McCarroll, 112 Barbara Ave., Midway Park 28544	1336	479	59	220	300	12	69	44	12		2531
13	Grants Creek	Mrs. Duffy Lee Trott, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555 Tel. 347-2384	441	441		7	51	11	2	64			1017
14	Hallsville	Mrs. J.M. Sandlin, Beulaville 28518 Tel. 298-2487	210	92	10	30	57	10	10	17	10		446
15	Harris Creek	Thurmond Shepherd, Rt. 4, Box 211, Jax. 28540 Tel. 342-3942											
16	Jacksonville First	Miss Kathryn Orem, 3 Glendale Rd.,Jax. 28540 Tel. 347-3496	8850	760	338	500	805		156	222			11631
17	Kellum	Ernest L. Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jax. 28540 Tel. 347-3912	2529	843	32	105	454		126	54	44	50	4237
18	Maple Hill	Leatrice Cowan, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454	40	64		64	71		55	50	50		394
19	Maysville First	Mrs. W.W. Brafford, Box 627, Maysville 28555 Tel. 743-6511	800	271			434			51			1556
20	Memorial	Mrs. W.E. Henderson, Box 358, Maysville 28555 Tel. 743-3392	1460	180	48	69	108	15	61	94	34		2070
21	Midville	Mrs. Zona Hargrove, 5149 Alabama,Camp Lejeune 28542 Tel.2-3173	624	484	89	80	188	6	31	38			1540
22	New River	Mrs. Henry Johnston, 909 Vernon Dr.,Jax. 28540 Tel. 347-3268	635	200	50	112	350		54	54			1455
23	Piney Grove	Mrs. Ed. Holland, Stella 28582	3088	975	19	48	627	45	57	49	42		4950
24	Providence	Mrs. Sarah Hansley, Rt. 1, Box 209, Holly Ridge Tel. 329-4762	954	725		35	147						1861
25	Richlands First	Mrs. Warren Koonce, Box 422, Richlands 28574 Tel. 324-3359	1500	360	242	320	598	50	100	100	100	64	3434
26	Salem	Mrs. Georgia Martin, Sneads Ferry 28460 Tel. 327-3246	350	350	100	164	331	100	100	100	100	125	1820
27	Tar Landing	Mrs. Shelia Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 30, Jax. 28540 Tel. 347-2337	600	300	126	167	158		52	125	50	50	1628
28	New Hope Mission	Mrs. Vivian Whaley, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518 Tel. 298-4372		56		12	27		5				
		Totals	32666	8895	1421	3091	6967	283	1412	1393	543	364	56938

Table J SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association New River State N.C.
For Year Ending (Month) 30 September 19 67
Associational President Rev. E.J. Hines
Address Box 902, Jacksonville ZIP Code 28540

	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	50 Church Participates in Annuity Board Plan For: Other Staff Member	Pastor	51 Is Pastor in Social Security Program (Yes or No)	52 Does Pastor work Part-time Secular Employment? (Yes or No)	53 No. Ordained for the Ministry	54 Frequency Council Meets: Other	Quarterly	Monthly	Weekly	Do not have Council	55 No. Soul Winning Witnesses Enlisted	56 Does Church have Regular Visitation? (Yes or No)	57 Does Church have Local Radio and/or T.V. Ministry? (Yes or No)	If yes, check those which apply to this ministry.	Radio: Time paid by Church	Sunday Morning Worship	Other time sch.	Once a month	Once a week	T.V.: Time paid by Church	Sunday Morning Worship	Other time sch.	Once a month	Once a week	58 Did Church Assist Needy Families Obtain Ridgecrest (Meals, Transportation, Etc.) (Yes or No)
1	Bear Creek	None		x	N	N						x		N	N												N
2	Bethany	None			Y	N						x		N	N												N
3	Bethel Chapel	None				Y						x		Y	N												N
4	Bethlehem	None		x	N							x		Y	N												
5	Beulaville	Mrs. Virginia Quinn, Box 236, Beulaville 28518		x	N	N																					
6	Blue Creek	None		x	N	N	1	x					5	Y	Y		x		x								Y
7	Brookwood	Mrs. Eugene Wright, 511 Woodhaven, Jax., 28540		x	Y	N		x						Y	Y				x								N
8	Calvary	Mrs. Maggie Brown, 507 Shore Dr., Jax., 28540		x	Y	Y					x			Y	Y		x	x	x								Y
9	Catherine Lake	None			Y	N								N	N												
10	Cedar Fork	None			Y	N								N	N												Y
11	Community	None			Y	Y						x		Y	N												N
12	Enon's Chapel	None		x	N	N						x	20	N													
13	Grants Creek	None		x	N	N		x						Y	N												N
14	Hallsville	None		x	Y	Y						x		N	N												N
15	Harris Creek	None			Y	N						x		N	Y						x						N
16	Jacksonville First	Miss Lena Kite, New Bridge St., Teacherage, Jax., 28540			Y	N			x					Y	Y				x								N
17	Kellum	None		x							x			Y	N												N
18	Maple Hill	None				Y						x		N	N												Y
19	Maysville First	None		x	N	N						x		N	N												N
20	Memorial	Miss Rebecca Parsons, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555		x		N						x		N													
21	Midville	Mrs. Nita McCurdy, 5387 Washington St., CLNC			N	N			x					Y	Y												N
22	New River	Mrs. Daniel New, 703 Sioux Dr., Jax. 28540		x	N	N						x		Y	Y				x								N
23	Piney Grove	Mrs. Clara Morton, Rt. 2, Stella 28582		x	Y	N			x					Y	N												N
24	Providence	Mrs. Mary Padgett & Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Holly Ridge 28445			Y	N	1					x		Y	N												N
25	Richlands First	None		x	Y	N		x						N	N												N
26	Salem	Mrs. Blanche Yopp, Sneads Ferry 28460		x	N	Y								N	N												N
27	Tar Landing	None			N	Y						x		Y	N												N
28	New Hope Mission	None			N							x		N	N												N

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NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

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PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 24, 1968

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 25, 1968

The next Annual Session will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 23 and 24, 1969, with the Grants Creek Baptist Church, Maysville and the Midville Baptist Church, Tarawa Terrace.

Doctrinal Message: Dr. John Robinson

Missionary Message: Speaker has not been named

Theme for 1968-1969: "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Evangelism and World Missions."

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JANUARY

2	Associational Council Meeting
4	Youth Rally
6-8	Vacation Bible School Clinic, Wingate College
12	Soul-winning Commitment Day and Day of Prayer for Crusade of the Americas
13	Pastor's Conference
14	Executive Board Meeting
20-24	Associational Evangelistic Clinics
26	Baptist Men's Day
27	Music Workshop for Crusade of the Americas
28	Assoc. VBS Briefing for Pastors, Sunday School Supts., and VBS Principals

FEBRUARY

1	Youth Rally
3-5	State-wide Evangelistic Conference, War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro
6	Graded Missions Teachers Institute
9-15	Y.W.A. Focus Week
10	Pastor's Conference
13	Associational Training Union Clinic
15	R.A. Counselor Training, Wilmington, Winter Park Baptist Church
16	Special Offering Day-Homes for Aged.
17-18	Metropolitan Missions Conference, Durham, Temple Baptist Church

MARCH

1	Youth Rally
2-9	Week of Prayer for Home Missions and the Annie Armstrong Offering
9	Home Missions Day in Sunday School
9-16	Youth Week
10	Pastor's Conference
11	Associational Training Union Tournaments
11-13	State WMU Annual Session, Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte
15	Youth Night
19-21	Associational VBS Clinics
21	Christian Social Ministries, Fayetteville
24	Associational Crusade of the Americas Rally and Choir Rehearsal
28-29	Baptist Men's Convention and R.A. Congress War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro
29	Junior Choir Festival, Southeastern Seminary
30	Associational Evangelistic Rally

APRIL

5	Youth Rally
6	EASTER
6-20	CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS---REVIVALS
14	Pastor's Conference
22	Regional Training Union Convention, Wilson

25-26 Youth Choir Festival Workshop, Wake Forest
27 Life Commitment Day
28 Associational Council
29 Executive Board Meeting

MAY
2 Youth Rally
2-4 Training Union Youth Convention, Lumberton First Baptist Church
5 Annual WMU Meeting
4-11 Christian Home Week
11-17 G.A. Focus Week
12 Pastors Conference
15 State-wide Oriential Fellowship, Jacksonville
19-20 Training Union Age Group Clinics

JUNE
7 Youth Rally
9 Pastors Conference
10-13 Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans, La.
15 FATHER'S DAY
17 Men/Boys Fellowship
24 Mother/Daughter Banquet

JULY
4 INDEPENDANCE DAY
5 Youth Rally
8 Associational Council Meeting
14 Pastor's Conference
15 Executive Board Meeting

AUGUST
2 Youth Rally
10-16 Sunbeam Band Focus Week
11 Pastor's Conference
18-19 Associational Brotherhood Workshop
19-24 Music Expansion Week
22 State Briefing Meeting, High Point
25-31 Language Mission Week

SEPTEMBER
5-6 R.A. Counselors Retreat, Camp CaRAway
6 Youth Rally
9 Area Sunday School Convention, Clinton, First Baptist Church
12-13 Associational Brotherhood Officers' Retreat Camp CaRAway
15 Pastor's Conference
16 Military Ministries Conference, Fayetteville
18 Non-Evangelical Conference, Raleigh
21 LOWELL SPIVEY OFFERING FOR STATE MISSIONS
22-26 Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week in the Churches
29 Associational Council Meeting
30 Executive Board Meeting

OCTOBER

3-4 ASSOCIATIONAL Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents retreat
4 Youth Rally
6-7 Associational Sunday School Teachers Training Area Clinics
9-10 Associational Sunday School Teachers Training Area Clinics
11 R.A. Counselor's Training, New Bern, First Baptist Church
13 Pastor's Conference
23-24 Associational Annual Meeting
27-28 W.M.U. Leadership Conference

NOVEMBER

1 Youth Rally
2-8 R.A. Focus Week
4 Graded Missions Teacher Institute
10 Pastor's Conference
10-12 North Carolina Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville
23 Thanksgiving Offering for Baptist Children's Homes
27 THANKSGIVING
30-Dec. 7 W.M.U. WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS AND THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

DECEMBER

6 Youth Rally
8 "M" Night
15 Pastor's Conference
25 CHRISTMAS
28 Student night at Christmas

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The Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. Director, Chairman of Deacons, and any mission pastors, interim pastors or any additional ministers on the church or mission staff of each church or mission in the Association.

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Biblical Recorder ..... A.F. Yarbrough
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Vacation Bible School Principal ..... Mrs. Lucille Jarman
Superintendent of Enlargement ..... B.M. Smith
Superintendent of Training ..... Eddie Bissette

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Church Leader Training ..... Howard Meyers
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Baptist Young Men ..... Herman Davis

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Assistant Royal Ambassador Leader ..... Durwood Waters

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None

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None

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None

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MISSIONS

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None

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Midville ..... Paul Johns, 2420 Tarawa Blvd., Tarawa Terrace 28543
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Providende ..... Robert M. Compton, Holly Ridge 28445

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None

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Bethlehem ..... Durwood Gurganus, OM, Rt. 1, Jax. 28540
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J.F. Mohn, OM, Richlands 28574
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Buren Shepherd, LM, Holly Ridge 28545
Salem ..... Ted Curry LM, Sneads Ferry 28460
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Brookwood ..... Mrs. Grace Levan, 803 Decateur Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Cedar Fork ..... Miss Sylvia Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
Enons Chapel ..... Mrs. Stuart G. Wilmoth, 206 Barbara Ave., Jacksonville 28540
First Jacksonville ..... Mrs. Charles Craig, 501 Delmar, Jacksonville 28540
First Maysville ..... Mrs. J.H. Mauney, Maysville 28555
First Richlands ..... Mrs. Dalton Shingleton, Richlands 28574
Grants Creek ..... Miss Beverly Cole, Rt. 2, Box 309, Jacksonville 28540
Kellum ..... Miss Peggy Huffman, Rt. 2, Box 233, Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill ..... Miss Wanda Noble, Rt.1, Maple Hill 28454
Memorial ..... Mrs. Bobby Barbee, Maysville 28555
Midville ..... Mrs. J.R. Bouknight, 108 Banks St., Jacksonville 28540
New River ..... Mr. Andrew Owings, 109 Melody Lane, Jacksonville 28540
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Providence ..... Miss Debbie Walton, Holly Ridge 28445
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Catherines Lake ..... Mrs. Lea Hobbs, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574
Cedar Fork ..... Miss Gayle Sloan, Rt. 2, Chinquapin 28521
Community ..... Mrs. Leslie Norris, Chinquapin 28521
Enons Chapel ... Mr. Charles B. Davis, Jr., 444 Rocky Run Rd., Midway Park 28544
First Jacksonville ..... Mrs. Charles Craig, 501 Delmar, Jacksonville 28540
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Harris Creek ..... Mrs. Horace Parker, Rt. 4, Box 213, Jacksonville 28540
Kellum ..... Mrs. Mary Lena Kellum, Rt. 2, Box 171, Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill ..... Mrs. Gertie Jones, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454
Memorial ..... Mrs. Earlene Yeomans, Maysville 28555
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Alt., Leon Shiver, Carrie Baysden

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Alt., Wayne Strickler

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Alt., Shirley Hines, Hazel Hines

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Alt., Miss Rachel Kellum, Ernest L. Waters, E.D. Johnson

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Alt., Mr. George Cowan, Herman Cowan, Mrs. Genet Cowan

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Alt., Mrs. W.E. Raiford, Mrs. Guy Eubanks

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Alt., Mrs. E.T. Walton, Mrs. William Wallace, Mrs. Robert Elliott

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Alt., Mrs. Rhoda Lewis, Mrs. Ruby Midgette

TAR LANDING - Mr. Carl Jarman, Mrs. Melba Baysden, Mrs. Susie Marshburn, Mrs. Lura Alexander, Alt., Mrs. Lillian Marshburn, Mr. Jimmy Hobbs

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Alt., Mr. Raymond Baysden

HISTORICAL MATERIAL

FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
(Organizational Meeting)

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., November 10, 1960

Moderator ..... Millard Brown (temporary)
Clerk ..... Norman Aycock
Annual Sermon ..... Lee Gregory

SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

Held with: Richlands Baptist Church, Richlands, N.C., October 28, 1961, and Enons Chapel Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 27, 1961

Moderator ..... D.M. Clemmons
Clerk ..... Norman Aycock
Annual Sermon ..... Joe Richards

THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

Held with: Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 25, 1962 and New River Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 26, 1962

Moderator ..... B.M. Smith, Jr.
Clerk ..... Norman Aycock
Annual Sermon ..... J.R. Scales

FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held with: Beulaville Baptist Church, Beulaville, N.C., October 24, 1963 and Cedar Fork Baptist Church, Beulaville, N.C., October 25, 1963

Moderator ..... B.M. Smith, Jr.
Clerk ..... Mrs. E. L. Simmons
Annual Sermon ..... Avery Lumsden

FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 22, 1964, and Piney Grove Baptist Church, Swansboro, N.C., October 23, 1964

Moderator ..... J. R. Scales
Clerk ..... Mrs. E.L. Simmons
Annual Sermon ..... Robert Nation

SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held with: Bethany Baptist Church, Richlands, N.C., October 21, 1965 and Salem Baptist Church, Sneads, Ferry, N.C., October 22, 1965

Moderator ..... Walter Jones
Clerk ..... Mrs. Paul Nix
Annual Sermon ..... Dr. Hermon Ihley

SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held with: Bethlehem Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 20, 1966
and Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 21, 1966

Moderator ..... Walter Jones
Clerk ..... Mrs. Paul Nix
Annual Sermon ..... Billy Mobley

EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held with: Kellum Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 19, 1967 and
Blue Creek Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 20, 1967
Moderator ..... Walter Jones
Clerk ..... Mrs. Paul Nix
Annual Sermon ..... Hoyt Lock

NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held with: Providence Baptist Church, Holly Ridge, N. C. , October 24, 1968
and Calvary Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C. October 25, 1968

Moderator ..... Eugene Carmichael
Clerk ..... Mrs. Thelma Siler Thomas
Annual Sermon ..... Ernest Davis

Revised Constitution

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the association shall be the New River Baptist Association, cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and cooperation among the churches affiliated with the association; to uphold the doctrines and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's Word, and the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote missions, benevolence, stewardship, Christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the end of the earth. To cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world mission program.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION A. This body shall be composed of pastors of affiliated churches and missions and elected messengers from the churches and missions affiliated with the body. Each church and mission shall be entitled to three elected messengers plus the pastor for the first one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger for each one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof above the first one hundred (100), provided that no church or mission shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers. When such messengers are approved by the credentials committee and the association they shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual church letters to the annual association meeting.

SECTION B. Churches from another association of Missionary Baptist Churches, or newly organized Missionary Baptist Churches may petition by letter for membership in this association, the letter of petition shall be submitted to the Missions Committee not later than thirty days preceding the annual session. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present.

SECTION C. Any church may be grated a letter of dismission to unite with another association by presenting a written request of same to the clerk of the association thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the association, to be voted on at the annual meeting of the association. Any church that fails to cooperate by presenting an associational letter and/or by sending messengers to the annual meeting, or that fails to show participation in the program of the denomination at large, and this association, shall be counseled with by a special committee which shall be appointed at the first Executive Board meeting after the annual session of the association. If such church has not mended its ways by the next annual session, the association with a vote of two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting may withdraw fellowship. Every effort possible shall be made to restore such church into the fellowship of the association and the denomination. Restoration may be obtained by application to the association through the Missions Committee. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting at the regular annual session.

ARTICLE IV. AUTHORITY

The association is an autonomous body and therefore reverves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. This body shall never exercise any authority over any church or churches which are affiliated with it, or which may have been affiliated with it; but the association will stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

SECTION A. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS.

The officers of the association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian. These officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the association and elected by a majority vote at the annual session of the association. (Their nomination does not preclude nominations from the floor.) They shall serve until the close of the following annual session of the association or

until their successors shall be nominated and elected. The moderator and vice-moderator shall be limited to not more than two successive years of service.

SECTION B. ORGANIZATION OFFICERS.

The Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Music Director Brotherhood Director, and all chairmen of standing committees. In order that a program of work be properly planned for the succeeding year, the Nominating Committee, at the July session of the Executive Board shall submit the names of those to fill the above mentioned offices for the comming year. (Their nomination does not preclude nominations from the floor.) These persons shall be elected by a majority vote of the Executive Board, and shall be charged with the responsibility of planning a program of work in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions for the succeeding year, and with aiding the Nominating Committee and/or departmental leaders of their respective office, such persons shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the association. All officers shall have their election confirmed by the association in its annual session.

***** The officers listed in Section A and B may be either layman or pastors of cooperating churches.

SECTION C. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS.

1. The MODERATOR shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the Association and Executive Board, and direct the affairs of the Association in an orderly manner and Christian spirit. (He may for good reason ask other officers or members of the body to preside at times.)

2. The VICE-MODERATOR may, if the moderator so directs, preside over the sessions of the Association or Executive Board. He shall preside over meetings in the absence of the maderator and shall assist the maderator in such ways as he may direct. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee.

3. The CLERK shall keep a full and accurate record of all the preceedings of the Association and its Executive Board. The clerk shall superintend the compilation, printing, and istributing of the Minutes, and keep on file the printed Minutes and other important papers of the Association. The clerk shall receive an honorarium for his services.

4. The TREASURER shall receive all funds of and for the Association, not otherwise designated and shall disburse all funds in accordance with the adopted Associational Budget, or according to the specific insturctions of the Association upon receipt of a bill or voucher properly authorized. He shall keep accurate records of all monies received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the fiscal year, and report the same to the annual Association for approval. (It is wise to have the treasurer bonded and insured.)

5. The HISTORIAN shall write in orderly form the events of the Association, beginning with the organization. The Association shall request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the Association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make records of current events of each fiscal year and read his annual chapter to the annual Association for adoption.

ARTICLE VI. SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

SECTION A. CALLING.

When the office of Superintendent of Missions is vacated, the Executive Board or the Association will elect a special committee composed of five persons who shall be charged with the responsibilty of finding a person who can fill the vacancy. The

committee shall bring only one name at a time for the consideration of the Association and action may be taken at either the Association in its annual meeting or by its Executive Board in a regular or special called meeting. In this particular matter there must be two-thirds of the membership churches of the Association present in order to constitute a quorum. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary for an extension of a call. Should the nominee fail to receive a two-thirds vote, the Missions Committee shall seek another nominee.

SECTION B. TERMINATION OF RELATIONSHIP

The relationship of the Superintendent of Missions to the Association may be dissolved at the request of either himself or the Association or its Executive Board. In either case, at least thirty days notice shall be given of termination of relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon.

SECTION C. DUTIES

1. The Superintendent of Missions shall work harmoniously with the Association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention. He shall assist in planning, promoting, and shall have administrative supervision in executing all the work of the Association.

2. He shall serve as chairman of the Associational Council, and shall be a member of the Executive Board, and an ex officio member of all committees.

SECTION D. RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

1. The Association shall assume the responsibility of providing for the financial welfare of the Superintendent of Missions within the framework of the budget or that which is agreed upon by the Association; or its Executive Board.

2. The Personnel Committee shall, each year before the budget is prepared, review the Superintendent of Missions salary and other financial considerations and make recommendations regarding his financial benefits to the Budget Committee and or Executive Board or Association. Moreover, the Committee shall give recommendations to the Executive Board or Association regarding vacations, sick-leave, etc. for the Superintendent of Missions.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION

SECTION A. EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The Association shall have an Executive Board consisting of the pastor from each church (including the interim pastor) and mission and any additional ministers on the church or mission staff. Additionally, Chairman of Deacons, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. President of each church and mission shall be a member of the Board. The quorum of the Executive Board shall be composed of at least one member from fifty per cent of the Associational churches and missions.

2. The officers of the Association namely; Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Superintendent of Missions, and/or Executive Secretary, or officers who might be named, shall be emembers of the Executive Board, and shall serve as officers of the Board unless the Association directs otherwise.

3. The Executive Board shall attend to all matters of the Association between sessions, promote programs authorized by the Association, and carry out all directives given by the Association.

4. The Board shall hear reports of the work of the Associational officers, the various departments and committees, and shall make an annual report to the Association of all work carried on and of all finances handled.

5. The Board shall have authority to create or initiate or project any new work or project deemed necessary by a two-thirds majority of the Executive Board members present.

6. The Board shall hold regular quarterly meetings and special sessions at the call of the Moderator or the Associational Council.

SECTION B. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

1. The Council shall be composed of the persons who represent the following officers of the Association: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Chairman of the Evangelism and Missions Committee, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. President, Music Director, and Superintendent of Missions. Other officers and committee members will be invited to meet with the Council for consultation when matters related to their work are to be considered.

2. The Council shall hold regular meetings prior to each regular session of the Executive Board. Special meetings may be called at the request of the Chairman.

3. The Council's work is to correlate the activities and emphases of the various groups and of the Association and the Executive Board. It shall strive for a smooth operation of the Associational program.

4. The Council in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions shall serve as the Calendar Committee to prepare and submit a printed program of activities to the Executive Board and/or Association for adoption.

SECTION C. ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The following Associational organizations shall be maintained and promoted for the benefit of the work of the churhces: Sunday School, Trining Union, Music, Brotherhood, and Woman's Missionary Union, and such others as may be deemed wise for the attainment of the objectives of the Association. All officers of the organizations shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association and in good standing. The members of the above mentioned organizations shall be chosen by the elected chief officer of the organization and by the Nominating Committee of the Association, or by the organization's nominating committee. Their duties shall be understood to be in line with the functions set forth in the promotional literature for their respective organizations, as produced or approved by the State or Convention-wide agencies functioning in a like area, and set forth in this Constitution. Additional to any other reports, all Associational organizations shall make a written report to the Association. The report shall be submitted to the clerk no later than the last day of the Associational year.

SECTION D. COMMITTEES

The Association shall have the following committees: Nominating, Program, Missions, Evangelism, Stewardship, Christian Relations, Ordination, Seminary Extension, Resolutions, Public Relations, Constitution, and Trustees. Additional committees may be appointed or elected as the need arises. Additional to any other reports made, all Committees shall make a written report to the Association. This report shall be submitted to the clerk not later than the last day of the Associational year.

1. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

   A. Purpose: The Nominating Committee serves primarily to guide, advise and corrdinate, so as to avoid duplication, and to nominate the general associational officers, associational committees, organizational officers, representatives of institutions and agnecies, and any other officers or representatives as requested by the Association which it is instructed to nominate to the Association or its Executive Board. During the year, it also serves to nominate

to the Executive Board of the Association persons to fill vacancies which have occurred, nominations by the committee does not preclude nominations from the floor.

B. Membership: The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members, either pastors, laymen and/or laywomen named for one year. It is considered a good policy to have a "carry over" of one or two members from the previous year's committee.

2. PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Program Committee shall be composed of three persons who shall be charged with the responsibility of selecting the days and places of the annual meeting in accordance with Article III of the By-Laws. Moreover, the program of the annual meeting, and of selecting the speaker for doctrinal and missionary sermons.

3. MISSIONS COMIITTEE

a. This committee shall be composed of nine members. It shall work with the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the work in the Associations, and lead and assist in organizing new churches and in beginning new mission stations.

b. It shall be the duty of the Committee to study the requests for pastoral and lot aid as requested by the churches. The Committee will present these requests to Executive Board along with its recommendations.

c. It shall have a sub-committee composed of three persons. They shall be responsible in helping corrdinate the military ministry in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions and the Military Ministries of the Baptist State Convention.

4. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

This committee shall develop and lead the Association in an effective program of Evangelism, carrying out the objectives of the Convention Agencies and the Association. It shall plan and promote simultaneous crusades and evangelistic rallies to lift the evangelistic spirit of the Association and its compassion for non-christians. This committee shall be composed of five persons.

5. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

a. This committee shall be composed of five members and the treasurer.

b. It shall study the Associations financial needs for an adequate program.

It shall prepare a budget which shall be presented to the July Executive Board meeting. The budget shall be officially adopted by the Association in its annual session, and shall be retroactive to October 1.

c. It shall seek to stimulate the Stewardship consciousness of the people of our Association by encouraging Bible Study on the subject, by publicizing available stewardship materials, and by leading in denominational emphases, and fostering stewardship revivals and campaigns.

6. CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

a. The Christian Relations Committee shall be composed of five members, nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association.

b. It shall hold meetings prior to the Executive Board meetings.

c. It shall be charged with the responsibility of providing educational materials and of recommending courses of action to be taken in the following areas:

1. Narcotics(including alcohol)
2. Salacious literature
3. Human Relations (in such areas as home life, races relations, etc.)

7. ORDINATION COMMITTEE

a. The Association shall have an Ordination Committee composed of five ordained ministers of this Association. The Committee shall act in advisory capacity for churches and ministerial candidates seeking assistance. The Committee shall assist any church or ministerial candidate which desires its services. The Committee shall assist any church which, by formal action of the church, requests its services in the examination of candidates for the Christian Ministry.

b. A date should be set by the Committee and the candidate well in advance of the ordination service. The candidate shall be given a thorough examination regarding his Christian experience, doctrinal position, morals, martial status, knowledge and views on and views of church polity, denominational loyalty, etc.

c. Upon completion of the examination the Committee shall make its recommendation to the church regarding the fitness of the candidate for ordination.

d. The Committee will be available to give guidance to the church in planning and carrying out the ordination service.

8. SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The Seminary Extension Committee shall be composed of five person. The chairman shall also serve as Director of the Seminary Extension work of the Association. The Committee shall endeavor to promote Seminary Extension work as promoted by the Convention Agencies, and the New River Baptist Association.

9. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three (3) persons. It shall draw up resolutions on matters it or the Associational body shall deem necessary. These shall be presented to the annual meeting of the Association.

10. PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

a. The Public Relations Committee shall consist of three members. It shall be the duty of the Committee to establish good rapport with the public within the geographic area of the churches within the Association. It shall at all times endeavor to see that the public, consisting of those persons within the Association and those who are not members of the churches in the Association, are properly and accurately informed of the work that is being done by the Association.

b. The committee shall endeavor to work with the Superintendent of Missions in coordinating the items of news that are to be released to the local news media; namely, the newspapers and the radio and television stations. Publicity of programs and meetings that are of primary concern to the members of the local churches and not of particular interest to the general public shall be promoted through the associational news letter edited by the Superintendent of Missions.

11. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to study the Constitution and By-Laws, and to make changes necessary to bring them up to date, and to present any changes to the Association for its consideration. This committee shall consist of three persons.

12. TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall consist of three members, and the term of office shall be for three years with the term of one trustee expiring each year. Upon the expiration of a term of service, the trustee may or may not be re-elected

to another term of three years after a waiting period of one year.

a. QUALIFICATIONS: Trustees shall be active members of Baptist churches affiliated with the New River Baptist Association. They shall be peraons of honor and integrity. They shall be expected to follow the Association's Constitutional directives.

b. DUTIES: The Trustees shall represent the Association in all legal matters They shall act on behalf of the Association in acquisition and disposal of Associational property. They shall sign all deeds of conveyance, execute all notes, bonds or mortgages, intervene in all suits, by the authority invested in them by the Association. They shall have no authority except by the direction of the Association, and are not personally bound by their signatures, but are to be the legal assignees of the Association. All persons dealing with the Trustees, as Associational officers, may rely upon any written resolution duly adopted by the Association or its Executive Board, directing and authorizing the Trustees to act in its behalf and certified by the Associational Moderator and clerk.

13. PERSONNELL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee shall be composed of five persons. The Committee shall be charged with all personnel matters relative to all employees of the New River Association or its Executive Board, except in the employment of the Superintendent of Missions.

SECTION E. REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

The Association shall have the following representatives of institutions and agencies. Additional to other duties and responsibilites which may be set forth, written reports shall be submitted to the Association. These reports shall be submitted to the clerk no later than the last day of the Associational year.

1. Christian Education

The representative shall keep the Association informed of the progress and changes in the field of Christian Education. He shall endeavor to promote the work of our colleges. Statistical information from the Baptist colleges should be reported. Possible ways in which the local church can assist in this work should be pointed out.

2. Social Service Ministries

The Social Service Representative shall represent the Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, and North Carolina Baptist Hospital. It shall be his duty to keep the Association informed about what these institutions are doing, and of any existing needs of the institutions. He shall seek to inform the churhces of their opportunity to share in the needs of the institutions by special offerings.

3. Baptist Foundation

The Baptist Foudation Representative shall have the responsibility of keeping the Association informed of the purpose and work of the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Foudnation. He shall promote the work of the Foundation in the Association.

4. Biblical Recorder

The Biblical Recorder Representative shall have the duty of informing the churches of the RECORDER and its availability to the membership. It shall be his duty to promote the circulation of the RECORDER in the Association.

5. Annuity Board

It shall be the duty of the Annuity Board Representative to keep the churches informed of the policies and programs of the Annuity Board. He shall give as-

sistance to any person or church of the Association who requests information or service concerning the work of the Board. Moreover, he shall encourage the churches of the Association to participate in the programs which are available to pastors and other employees of the churches.

6. American Bible Society
   The American Bible Society Representative shall promote the work of the Society by keeping the Association informed of its program of work. Moreover, he shall seek to aid any church or individual in specific matter relating to the work of the Society.

ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS

The Association shall hold annual meetings of the body at such time and place as it may determine. The Executive Board may have the power to change the stated time and /or place of the annual meeting in case of an emergency or necessity. The Executive Board shall promote the meetings of the Associational Council, its promotional organizations, and its standing committee.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

Thsi Constitution may be amended at any regular annual session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting provided notice of such change has been given in writing at the previous wuarterly Executive Board meeting, and provided it is read in the first session of the annual meeting and voted on in another session of the annual meeting.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I. In parliametary procedure the body shall be governed by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

ARTICLE II. The fiscal year for the association shall be from the first day of October to the last day in September inclusive. Annual reports to the Association shall cover this period.

ARTICLE III. The annual meeting of the association shall be in the month of October. The exact day and place shall be recommended by the Program Committee or other authorized by the association and approved by that body. The Executive Board may make such adjustment in the time, place, preacher as may become necessary because of circumstances which develop after the close of the annual meeting of the whole body.

ARTICLE IV. All officers of the association must be members of churches within the association, in good standing, and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

ARTICLE V. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the executive board and/or to the Association. The executive Board shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

ARTICLE VI. Aplace shall be made on the order of business for miscellaneous business at each session of the association.

ARTICLE VII. A sermon on doctrines and one on missions shall be provided for at each annual meeting. Addresses on assigned topics relating to phases of our Baptist work shall be provided for by the program committee.

ARTICLE VIII. Messengers to the association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise, address the moderator, and be recognized before he begins to speak. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any subject more than twice unitl other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger and by consent of the body, the moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

ARTICLE IX. The by-laws may be amended at any regular session by a majority vote of messengers present, provided such amendment has been read to the body not later than the second session, and is voted on before the last session.

The CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE brings the following recommendation: That the above revisions and outline of the constitution be adopted. Since this includes some items in outline form only we recommend that the Constitution Committee be asked to study and bring to the next Annual Session any additional revisions and the completion of those articles, sections and/or sub-sections that appear in outline form.

A.F. Yarbrough, Chairman

Program

NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday Evening, October 24

"Christ the Only Hope"

7:30 Call to Worship "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" ..... Associational Choir
Scripture and Prayer ..... Ralph Gurganus
Congregational Hymn 282 "Hope of the World" - Barnby
Welcome ..... E.T. Walton
7:45 Report on Order of Business ..... Ernest Davis
7:50 Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors ..... Eugene Carmichael
7:55 Miscellaneous Business
8:05 Crusade of the Americas Filmstrip
8:20 Congregational Hymn 140 "Blessed Be the Name - Hudson
8:25 Moderator's Address ..... Eugene Carmichael
8:40 Report on Registration ..... Mrs. Thelma Thomas
8:45 Choral Worship "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" - Peterson... Associational Choir
8:50 Doctrinal Message ..... Ernest Davis
9:15 Benediction ..... Robert E. Lee

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday Morning, October 25

9:30 Worship
Music "Jesus Gives Me A Song" - Grimes ..... Josie Pruett
Scripture and Prayer ..... Gerald Rhyne
Welcome ..... Walter Jones

9:45 Recognition of Visitors ..... Eugene Carmichael
9:50 MINISTRIES THROUGH SERVICE
Annuity Board ..... O.B. Williams
Baptist Foundation ..... Jasper Stutts
Biblical Recorder ..... Wade Higgins
Social Services ..... Hoyt Lock
Boyer Williams
10:20 Miscellaneous Business
10:35 Congregational Hymn 6 "Praise to the Lord, Almighty"
10:40 MINISTRY THROUGH EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS
Evangelism ..... John Stephenson
Crusade of the Americas ..... Bill Lamb
Stewardship ..... A.F. Butters
Mission ..... Andrew Norris
W.M.U. ..... Mrs. Jay Alexander
Americal Bible Society ..... Ralph Kennedy
Brotherhood ..... L.D. Stubbs
11:20 Music "Beside the Still Waters" - Hamblen ..... Wayne Strickler
11:25 Missionary Message ..... James T. Lochridge
12:00 Congregational Hymn 138 "Glorious Is Thy Name" - McKinney
12:05 Benediction ..... Bill Sutton
LUNCH

Friday Afternoon, October 25

1:15 Worship
Music
Scripture and Prayer ..... John Robinson
1:25 MINISTRY THROUGH EDUCATION
Christian Education ..... Dr. Stratton Murrell
Sunday School ..... Fred Norden
Training Union ..... Gerald Rhyne
Seminary Extension ..... E.J. Hines
Music ..... Tom Roberts
1:45 Music No. 417 "Lead On, O King Eternal" - Smart
1:50 MINISTRY THROUGH THE ASSOCIATION
Missionary's Report ..... E.J. Hines
Executive Board ..... Mrs. Thelma Thomas
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Marguerite Fornes
Constitution ..... E.H. Danley
Nominating Committee ..... A.F. Yarbrough
Program Committee ..... Ernest Davis
Registration ..... Mrs. Thelma Thomas
Trustees ..... Ernest Thompson
Ordination ..... Robert Nation
Historian ..... Miss Kathryn Orem
Resolutions ..... Mrs. Donald Coley
Public Relations
Miscellaneous Business
Other Reports and Business
2:30 Benediction ..... Paul Mull

Proceedings

1. The Ninth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association convened on October 24, 1968, 7:30 P.M. at the Providence Baptist Church with Moderator Eugene Carmichael calling the meeting to order

2. The Worship period was led by Ralph Gurganus.

3. E.T. Walton, pastor of host church, extended a warm welcome and invited all present to the Social Hall for refreshments and fellowship unpon adjournment of the session.

4. Report on Order of Business by Ernest Davis.

5. Eugene Carmichael, Moderator, recognized all new pastors. Those recognized were: Harry Fowler, Memorial; John Robinson, Brookwood; Paul Mull, Piney Grove; L.F. "Bill" Sutton, Blue Creek; Delbert Muse, Bethany; Robert E. Lee, Grants Creek; Gerald Rhyne, Kellum; Gordon Bynum, Centerview Mission.

6. Hymn "Hope of the World."

7. Crusades of the Americas Filmstrip.

8. Hymn "Blessed Be the Name."

9. Moderator's Address

10. Clerks Registration Report:

Messengers	83
Alternates	13
Visitors	54
Total Present	150

11. Coral Worship "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" by Associational Choir led by Tom Roberts.

12. Doctrinal Message "The Good News" by Ernest Davis.

13. Benediction, Robert E. Lee.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 25, 1968

1. The second session of the Nineth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 9:30 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church.

2. Josie Pruett sang "Jesus Gives Me A Song" ..... Grimes

3. Reading of the Scriptures and prayer by Gerald Rhyne

4. A cordial welcome was extended to all present by the host pastor, Walter Jones. He gave directions for reaching area where lunch would be served at noon.

5. The Moderator recognized visitors. Those present were Roger Williams, Kennedy Home, Kinston, N.C., James T. Lochridge, Administrator of the Southern Baptist College of the Philipines, Mr. O'Shields of Wilmington, Biblical Recorder, and Mr. Bill Lamb, Crusade of the Americas.

6. Annuity Board report was accepted.

7. Baptist Foundation report was accepted.

8. Biblical Recorder report was accepted.

9. Social Services report was accepted.

10. Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

11. Evangelism report was accepted.

12. Bill Lamb brought a challenge as he presented plans for the Crusades of the Americas.

13. Sunday School report was accepted.
14. Training Union report was accepted.
15. Wayne Strickler sang "Beside the Still Waters" ..... Hamblen
16. The Missionary speaker was intorduced by the Vice-Moderator and Program Chairman. James Lochridge, Christian Educator spoke on how "our personal relationships here at home, are felt all around the world."
17. Congregational Hymn "Glorious Is thy Name"
18. Benediction by Bill Sutton.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 25, 1968

1. The third session of the Ninth Annual New River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 1:00 p.m.
2. The Worship period was led by John Robinson.
3. Stewardship report was accepted.
4. Mission report was accepted.
5. American Bible Society report accepted.
6. Brotherhood report accepted.
7. W.M.U. report was accepted.
8. Seminary Extention report accepted.
9. Humn "Lead On, O King Eternal"
10. Music report accepted.
11. Missionary's report accepted.
12. Report of Executive Board accepted.
13. Treasurer's report to be furnished via Beacon, Association publication.
14. Constitution report accepted. No changes.
15. Program Committee report accepted.
16. The clerk gave a report on registration: Messengers 81
    Alternates 13
    Visitors 29 Total 123
17. Trustees report accepted.
18. Historians report accepted.
19. Resolutions Committee report accepted.
20. Recognition of New Officers.
21. Benediction

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PROPOSED BUDGET 1968-69

I.	EDUCATION AND PROMOTION		
	1.	Sunday School	$200.00
	2.	Training Union	300.00
	3.	W.M.U.	100.00
	4.	Brotherhood	200.00
	5.	Music	100.00
	6.	Stewardship	75.00
	7.	Audio-Visual Aids	100.00
	8.	Evangelism	500.00

	9. Seminary Extension	50.00	
	10. Language Missions	100.00	
	11. Mission VBS and other Summer Programs (contingent upon receipts of VBS Offerings)	500.00	
	TOTAL EDUCATION AND PROMOTION -	$ 2,225.00	$ 2,225.00
II.	ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE		
	1. Office Equipment (main. & new)	150.00	
	2. Printing and Office Supplies	300.00	
	3. Postage	430.00	
	4. Phone	350.00	
	5. Rent	1,176.00	
	TOTAL ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE	2,406.00	
			$ 2,406.00
III.	SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES		
	1. Supt. of Missions	4,420.00	
	2. Secretary Salary	1,820.00	
	3. Housing for Supt. of Missions	1,600.00	
	4. Retirement for Supt. of Missions	480.00	
	5. Utilities for Supt. of Missions	700.00	
	6. Car Allowance for Supt. of Missions	800.00	
	7. Social Security for Secretary	80.00	
	8. Clerk	100.00	
	TOTAL SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES	$10,000.00	
			$10,000.00
IV.	CONVENTIONS AND CONFERENCES FOR SUPT. OF MISSIONS	300.00	300.00
V.	MISSION PROPERTY (contingency)	1,600.00	1,600.00
VI.	MISCELLANEOUS	150.00	150.00
	GRAND TOTAL	$16,681.00	$16,681.00
	CONVENTION AID		$3,000.00

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Nominees for 1968-69

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Eugene Carmichael
Vice Moderator ..... Ernest Davis
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Marguerite Fornes
Clerk ..... Mrs. Thelma Thomas
Historian ..... Norman Hines

ORGANIZATIONS

BROTHERHOOD
Director ..... L.D. Stubbs
Associate Director ..... Bruce Jarman
Secretary ..... Ed Cole
Baptist Men
Baptist Young Men ..... Herman Davis
Royal Ambassador Leader ..... Ernest Davis
Assistant R.A. Leader ..... Durwood Waters
MUSIC MINISTRY
Director ..... Tom Roberts
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Superintendent ..... Fred Norden
Vacation Bible School Principal ..... Lucille Jarman
Superintendent of Enlargement ..... B.M. Smith
Superintendetn of Training ..... Eddie Bissette
TRAINING UNION
Director ..... Gerald Rhyne
New Church Member Orientation ..... John Robinson
Church Member Training ..... Ralph Gurganus
Church Leader Training ..... Howard Myres
Pastor Advisor ..... B.M. Smith
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Director ..... Mrs. Gayle Riggs
Associate Director ..... Mrs. Mary Baggett
Secretary ..... Mrs. Barbara Stanley
Activity Chairman ..... Mrs. H.O. Foil
Study Chairman ..... Mrs. Grace Hammack
G.A. Director ..... Mrs. Carol Avery
Y.W.A. Director ..... Mrs. Marguerite Vinson
Sunbeam Director .....

REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Jay Alexander
Annuity Board ..... O.B. Williams
Baptist Foundation ..... Jasper Stutts
Biblical Recorder ..... A.F. Yarbrough
Christian Education ..... Stratton Murrell
Social Services ..... Hoyt Lock

COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS
Herman Mauney, Chm.
Gordon Thigpen
Edward Cole
W.T. Lundy
P.C. Thigpen

CONSTITUTION
F.H. Danley, Chm.
A.F. Yarbrough
Delbert Muse

EVANGELISM
John Stephenson, Chm.
B.M. Smith
Wade Higgins
Hoyt Lock
Bill Sutton

MISSIONS
Andrew Norris, Chm.
Robert Nation
L. Ralph Kennedy
Mrs. Jack Norris
Gerald Rhyne
Herman Mauney
Mrs. Lucille Stallings
E.T. Walton
Harry Miller

NOMINATING
A.F. Yarbrough, Chm.
Ernest Davis
Gordon Thigpen
Mrs. Henry Johnson
Mrs. Helen Rhyne

TRUSTEES
Walter Jarman, Chm.
R.S. Royster, Sr.
Warren Taylor

RESOLUTIONS
Mrs. Mary Coley, Chm.
Mrs. Ernest Davis
Mrs. A.F. Yarbrough

ORDAINING
Walter Jones, Chm.
Robert E. Lee
Hoyt Lock
A.F. Yarbrough
O.B. Williams

PERSONNEL
Ernest Davis, Chm.
O.B. Williams
Charles Nichols
Homer Hobgood
Calvin Parsons

PROGRAM
Ernest Davis, Chm.
Bill Sutton
Robert E. Lee

PUBLIC RELATIONS
Helen Rhyne
E.J. Hines

SEMINARY EXTENSION
E.J. Hines, Chm.
Buren Shepherd
Herman Mauney
John Clark
Gordon Thigpen

STEWARDSHIP
Robert Nation, Chm.
P.E. Thigpen
Walter Foy
W.T. Lundy
B.H. Jones

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital was established in Winston-Salem by the Baptist State Convention in 1922, and its purpose was to serve the sick of North Carolina. This purpose is being fulfilled.

This has been a full year at our Baptist Hospital with more than thirty thousand sick people, being medical service and Christian ministry, and more than 165,000 visits being made to the clinics of the hospital. In addition to this, more than 700 persons are receiving training in the various fields of medical care and Christian service, and a vast amount of medical research is being done in the cause and treatments of the diseases which afflict us and our loved ones.

The Development Program, which is greatly to increase the capacity of the Medical Center to train and serve, is progressing on schedule. The Medical School addition is to be ready by September 1969, and will allow that school to enlarge by

35%. The new patient building should be ready by 1971. This building and the remodeling of the oldest part of the present plant will provide more than 200 new patient beds and greatly enlarged space and facilities for offices and for examinations and treatment of patients.

The cost of this large Development Program is being provided by interested individuals, corporations, foundations and government agencies, which recognize the valuable service our Medical Center is rendering and the urgent need for greatly enlarging these services.

This has been a very difficult year financially, and our hospital has been forced to make important changes in its financial policies. In the face of the mounting costs and the increasing needs of our people, the hospital has been struggling with a growing deficit. We have been told this for several years but the gap has continued to increase between the cost of free service and the money we have provided for this service. The amount of the free service now will have to be governed by the amount of the Mother's Day Fund.

The great concern at our Baptist Hospital is for the patients who must have financial assistance if they are to get the specialized care they need. But the hospital has come to the point that it cannot continue to operate without the money necessary to cover the cost. The Mother's Day Offering will need to be increased greatly if our hospital is to fulfill its mission to our people who need it. We want to assure our hospital that it can depend upon us in full measure. The churches in the New River Association gave $1,733.62 on Mother's Day 1968. This was an increase over the gifts of 1967 by the amount of $258.00. Let us greatly increase this amount in 1969.

Respectfully submitted,
Hoyt Lock

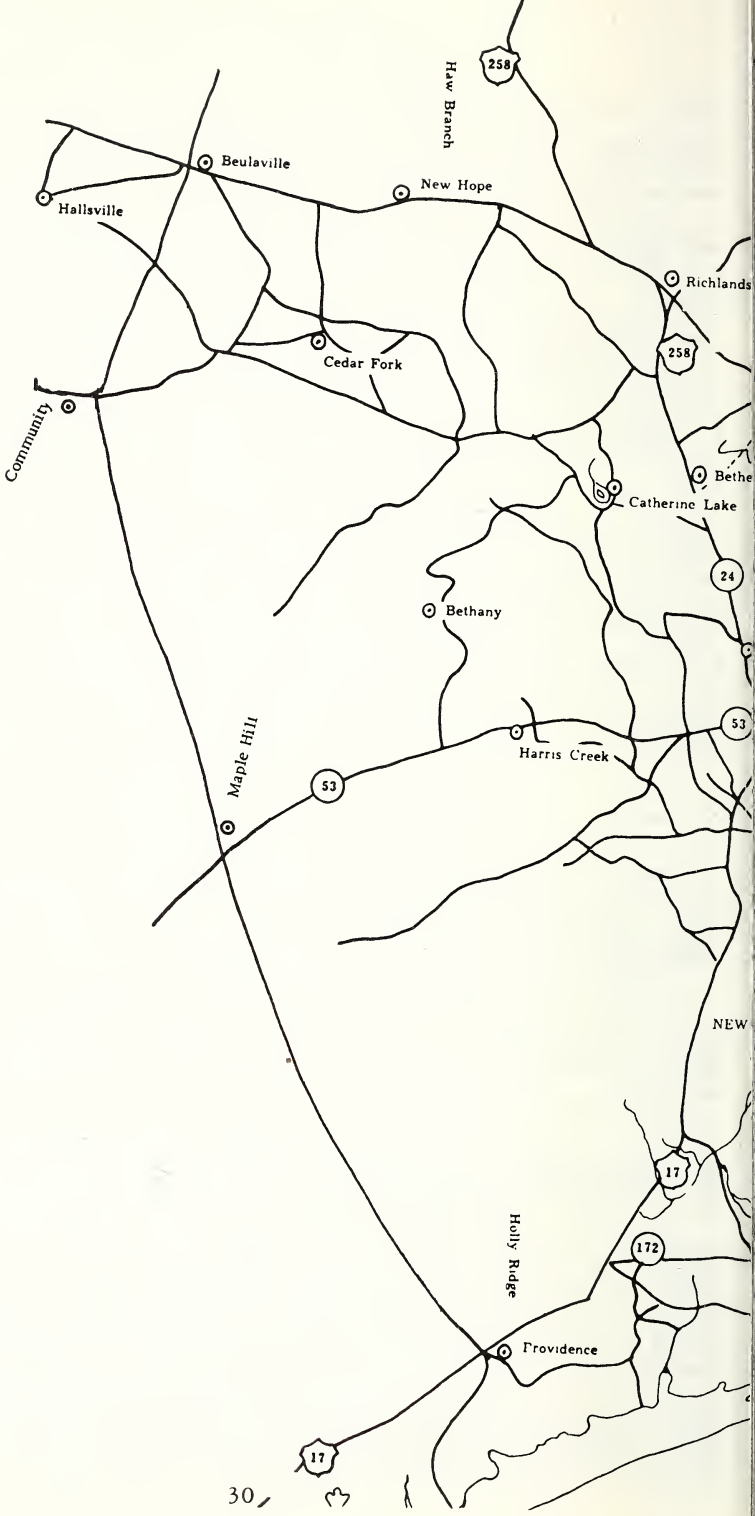
HOMES FOR THE AGING

The past year in your Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the most eventful in the history of the Homes. Of primary significance was the opening of the Yanceyville Home on November 1, 1967, and dedicatory services on April 25, 1968, with Governor Dan K. Moore as the principal speaker.

When the Yanceyville Home, accommodating 31 residents, is filled to capacity, the number living in all of our Homes will reach 200. Residents at Yanceyville, Resthaven, the Albemarle Home, the Hayes Home, the Hamilton Home, and the Infirmary constitute a large and ever-growing family of elderly people who receive compassionate and tender care.

The waiting list for admission to one of our five Homes continues to grow, but has been revised and is a bit more realistic than ever before. The opening of the Yanceyville Home has relieved the pressure greatly on this waiting list, and persons are encouraged to make application from the various sections of our great State.

Baptists of North Carolina can be grateful for their record in ministering to the residents in their five Homes for the Aging. Recent reports reveal that our Baptist Homes for the Aging are giving more financial assistance to their needy aging than any other denominational Home in North Carolina. About 85% of the residents ministered unto receive assistance through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptist. These love gifts from our Baptist Churches come from two main sources: (1) The Special Day Offerings, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year, from which the Homes derive 22 1/2% of their total support; (2) The Cooperative Program from which we receive 12 1/2% of total income. Gifts for 1967 through these two sources were at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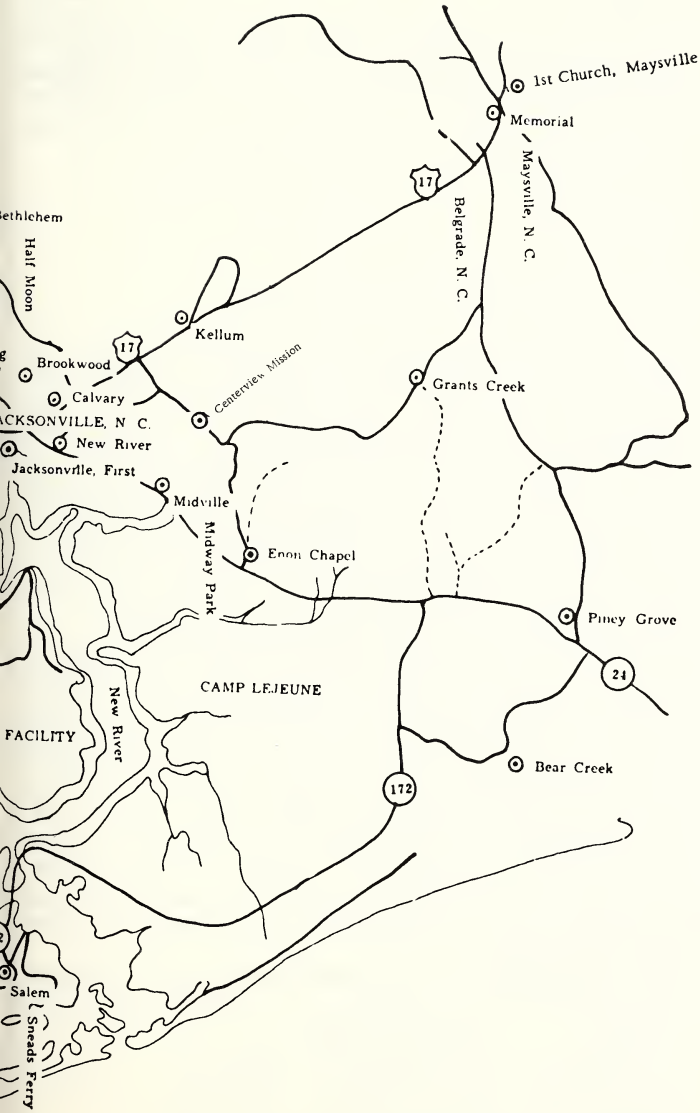
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Piney Grove
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CAMP LEJEUNE
New River
FACILITY
Bear Creek
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Salem
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an all time high and amounted to around $2,000,000.00. The 1968 Special Day Offering, at this time, is reflecting an encouraging increase. Unless these two vital sources of income are increased considerably, your Baptist Homes cannot be maintained, either on the basis of quality of care, or quanity. More than in any previous years the ministry of the Homes has been extended beyond the day to day care of the residents of our local churches and communities. Experiences have been shared in more than one Association in World Missions Conferences, Family Life Conferences, High School classes in Family Living, etc.

Life among the residents in the Homes is most interesting, and if one wonders about activity among those whose average age is 80, let him come and see. Let everyone who is contributing to this great area of human need be grateful to the Lord to be a part of a great denominations that has had the vision to plan for the aging, and is moving forward in meeting the needs of this very deserving group.

Respectfully submitted,
Hoyt Lock

EVANGELISM REPORT

The first great responsibility of Baptists today is to proclaim the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, plainly and under the empowering of the Holy Spirit. The second is to see that the new life and purpose of God found in Christ is in the foreground of all our motives, attitudes and actions in personal cultural and organizational life and that this involves us in helping meet the needs of all people. To express the same things another way is to say evangelism is our first great responsibility and the second is to follow our Lord Jesus obediently, as taught in the Scriptures, that the true fruits of evangelism may issue from our total lives. Therefore, it must be of utmost concern to every Spirit-filled Baptist to know there is a reliable source of divine knowledge found in the Bible to preach the Gospel of Christ one must know what the Gospel is, and this God has revealed and written for us in the Bible.

To move with God this year and next in the Crusade of the Americas means that we must be diligent in searching the Scriptures and proclaiming the glorious Gospel of Christ revealed therein; and that we must walk daily with God in the fellowship of prayer. Leaders in the churches must make sure these two most vital matters are constantly practiced in their lives and that these matters are always kept before the people in the churches. This done faithfully and sincerely day by day across the weeks and months will bring individuals and churches into vital relationship with God.

It is urgently important that every church be confronted with the opportunity and responsibility of participating with Baptist across the Western hemisphere in prayerful concern for a spiritual awakening to be experienced in the simultaneous revival meetings next spring. Messengers of this Association are therefore urged to see that every church rightly faces this challenge.

In our association the following churches have voted to participate in the Crusade of the Americas, April 6-20, 1969:

Bethlehem Baptist	Community Baptist
Bear Creek Baptist	Cedar Fork Baptist
Bethel Chapel Baptist	Calvary Baptist
Blue Creek Baptist	Enon Chapel Baptist
Brookwood Baptist	First Baptist, Richlands

Beulaville Baptist	Salem Baptist
New River Baptist	Midville Baptist

As soon as your church votes to participate, please notify your Associational Chairman.

Our Associational Evangelistic Clinic Rally was held at the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville on Monday, February 12, 1968 with Dr. John E. Lawrence, Dr. Julian Hopkins of Raleigh, North Carolina. Mr. Joe Stroud, Music Director of the Baptist State Convention, directed the Rally Choir.

Our Evangelistic Rally will be March 30, 1969 in Jacksonville. Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board will be our Speaker.

Respectfully submitted,
Hoyt Lock
B.M. Smith
Bill Sutton
Wade Higgins
John Stephenson, Chairman

CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

We, North Carolina Baptist, have the following as Children's Homes: Chapel Hill Home, Kennedy Home, Mills Home and Odum Home. In addition to these we also have a Foster Homes Program.

At Mills Home you will find our Child Development Center. Here services are provided for Nursery School, Kindergarten and Day Care. Services are also provided for emotionally disturbed children.

Our Children's Homes work at the task of rendering seven Christian Ministries. The seven are: 1. Missions, 2. Evangelism, 3. Love and Affection, 4. Education, 5. Conservation and Rehabilitation, 6. Discipline and teaching, 7. Redemption.

As you know the task of caring for the children in our Homes is a challenging one. Cost is increasing. There is great need for expansion of present services. These needs can only be met as more money becomes available. We can help by increasing our gifts to the Cooperative Program. We can also help by increasing our special offerings at Thanksgiving. This Thanksgiving Offering is taken especially for our Children's Homes. Increase your gifts this year and remember to pray for this most important work.

Respectfully submitted,
Hoyt Lock
Social Services Representative

ANNUITY BOARD

As of August 31, 1968 there are 14 churches of the New River Baptist Associations 29 that are included in some part of the SBC Protection Plan. They are as follows:

Bear Creek	Grants Creek
Bethlehem	Kellum
Beulaville	Maysville, First
Blue Creek	New River
Calvary	Richlands, First

Enon Chapel Salem
Jacksonville, First

Inflation continues to affect the buying power of the dollar for everyone, including those who have retired. No sign of a leveling off period of the inflationary trend is indicated.

The Protection Program is designed to help any church provide as much retirement income for the minister and staff as it desires. Many churches are moving to ten per cent dues on total salary, recommended as a minimum by the Annuity Board and State Convention secretaries.

As of December 31, 1967, 1,202 members had been issued certificates in Plan "A" of the Protection Program, a total number of 17,400 churches were provided the Program for their ministers.

Of the 174 agencies of the State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention, 145 were providing the Program. The total number of employees covered in the agency programs was 7,140.

The response to the new Program has been good. During 1967, 3,146 members joined some part of the three-plan Program. The plans in the Protection Program are: Plan "A" formerly called the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, and the plan which benefits were increased and new ones added; Plan "B" the Age Security Plan; and Plan "C," the Variable Benefit Plan.

Information about the Protection Program, including the "grace period" provision, may be obtained from the Annuity Secretary in your state at the Baptist Building, from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

For the second year, all persons receiving a life benefit were mailed a "13th" check. Each check was for an amount equal to 12 per cent of his annual benefit. These check were made possible because of interest earnings in excess of what the plans required. The trustees approved, two years ago, the insurance of the "13th" checks, providing the Board realized such excess interest earnings.

IMPORTANT DATE FOR ALL NEW MEMBERS IN THE PLAN "A"

The three-plan Southern Baptist Protection Program has one provision in Plan "A" that will affect all prospective new members soon; this provision is called "Delayed Participation," commonly known as a "grace period." The grace-period provision will become effective on January 1, 1969. The provision states that the grace date is established in one of three ways: (1) as of January 1, 1969; (2) on the members 26th birthday; or (3) one year from the date he first becomes eligible, which ever is the latter. This simply means that if a member joins Plan "A" of the Protection Program later than his grace date, the disability, widow, child, education and dependant parent benefits will be proportionally reduced. The reduction will be the ratio which such years of delay bear to the total years from the grace date to the normal retirement date. Therefore, it is important that all who are now eligible join the Program before January 1, 1969.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protection Program in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and North Carolina Baptist Convention. For information about any of the plans in the Protection Program contact Rev. Guy Cain 310 Hillsbourough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
O.B. Williams

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT 1968

CHURCHES	ENROL.	AV. ATT.	COSTS	MISS. GIFTS	DAYS	POINT	GRA.	PROF.
BEAR CREEK	83	80	25.00	16.53	5	827	B	0
BETHANY	NO REPORT TURNED INTO THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE							
BETHEL CHAPEL	43	40	20.00	10.00	5			0
BETHLEHEM	209	168	164.61	58.70	10	939	A	0
BEULAVILLE	90	67	127.47	42.62	10	845	BB	1
BLUE CREEK	158	121	100.00	55.79	10	907	A	12
BROOKWOOD	264	223		150.63	10	1000	Stand.	0
CALVARY	101	88	88.77	49.28	10	1000	Stand.	1
CATHERINE LAKE	92	84	120.52	17.29	5	799	C	3
CEDAR FORK	83	78	131.35	46.69	10	875	BB	0
COMMUNITY	59	47	45.09	24.60	10	940	A	7
ENON CHAPEL	207	186		58.18	5	872	BB	0
GRANT'S CREEK	97	94	116.46	30.67	10	1000	Stand.	1
HALLSVILLE	48	42		13.28	10	924	A	0
HARRIS CREEK	NO REPORT TURNED INTO THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE							
JACKSONVILLE, FIRST	114	99		27.47	5			0
KELLUM	162	156	150.00	61.06	5	895	BB	0
MAPLE HILL	48	42	30.00	19.63	5			0
MAYSVILLE, FIRST	94	88	108.38	17.49	5		C	0
MEMORIAL	74	64		21.65	5	720	C	0
MIDVILLE	236	194	163.28	90.41	10	1000	Stand.	0
NEW HOPE	64	50	60.00	12.44	10	960	A	0
NEW RIVER	287	212	234.18	94.45	10	911	AA	10
PINEY GROVE	103	92		44.40	10	1000	Stand.	4
PROVIDENCE	131	109	112.75	50.00	10	1000	Stand.	23
RICHLANDS, FIRST	143	134	72.19	35.40	5	735	CC	0
SALEM	181	161	215.16	51.51	10	1000	Stand.	1
TAR LANDING	136	106	178.45	75.87	10	1000	Stand.	1
MISSION SCHOOLS								
Centerview Mission	52	46		42.15	5	540	E	0
Collins Estates	60	48		13.64	5	496	E	0
Gatlin-Ramsey TP	56	52		13.66	5	476	E	0
Hewitt TR. PK.	30	28		6.62	5	609	D	0
Hickory Grove TP	43	32		5.75	5	484	E	0
Kellum Tr. Pk.	38	34		10.79	5	484	E	0
Long Acres Tr. Pk.	77	63	50.00	14.02	5	546	E	0
McArthur Tr. Pk.	55	46		15.00	5	495	E	6
Montclair	69	54		13.47	5	493	E	6
Pelletier Tr. Pk.	41	33		5.27	5	502	E	0
Pine Acres	42	37		6.81	5	509	E	0
Plum Point	43	34		9.16	5	509	E	0
Triangle Tr. Pk.	27	24		6.22	5	482	E	0
TOTALS	3,846	3,222	$2,180.28	$1,321.11	270			77

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Norden
Sunday School Superintendent

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

During the past year, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has made regular and systematic progress. More and more of our Baptist people are inquiring about the services of the Foundation and are following these inquiries with concrete evidence of their concern. Some have made direct monetary contributions through the Foundation for a particular agency or institution. Others, with the help of their lawyers, have made provisions in their wills that through the Foundation Christian causes have been remembered.

One of our major emphases has been in the area of will making. Our pastors associational superintendents, and our church representatives have given encouraging help in this educational campaign. The response in each instance, whether in an association or individual church, has been most gratifying.

We solicit your prayers and your continuing cooperation. The Foundation remains ready to assist you in any phase of our endeavors. Please call on us if we can be of assistance to you.

Respectfully submitted,
Jasper Stutts
Baptist Foundation Representative

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Jesus said, "Go into all the world and teach....." This is the aim for our Baptist Sunday Schools. Most of those won to Christ come from the Sunday School. In order to teach people we must first get them into Sunday School. Throughout this year the Associational Sunday School has stressed Growth or Enlargement. The Sunday School organization has offered some helps for our churches along this line this year.

Some of these helps were as follows:

1. January 30, 1968 - Vacation Bible School clinic for Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, and Vacation Bible School Principals.

2. March 20-22, 1968 - Vacation Bible School Clinic for all Bible School Workers. It was our privilege to have during this clinic a study of each department textbook, led by our State Sunday School Department.

3. May 2, 1968 - A Sunday School Growth Workshop was held under the leadership of Dr. Claude White.

We are looking forward now to the Associational wide Director Led Enlargement Campaign to be held November 16-21, 1968. We urge all our churches to participate.

We sincerely believe that one of the greatest needs of our Sunday Schools is better trained teachers and leaders. We urge every church to put on a teacher training program as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Norden

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Several significant events have taken place in the New River Association during the past year. Uner the capable leadership of Rev. E.J. Hines, Superintendent of Missions, progress has been made in many areas of work.

1. The Association purchased five acres of the Brynn Marr property on the Pine

Valley Road for the purpose of building a mission. The Association will assume the the responsibility for the mission until it is duly organized into a Southern Baptist Church.

2. A Youth Council composed of two young people from each church in the Association was organized. The Council will plan to have activities for the youth of the Association. It is very encouraging to see the youth taking the initiative in this way and this is one of the most encouraging things that has happened in the Association for some time.

3. A Sunday School Class for retarded children was begun at the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville. This was begun in February and has proved very successful and very rewarding both to teachers and pupils.

4. Kellum Baptist Church started a new Mission in August. The Centerview Mission is the name. The Mission is located on Piney Green/Pumpkin Center Road and Brother Gordon Bynum of Kellum Church was called as Mission pastor.

5. At lease 14 of the 28 churches in the Association plan to participate in the Crusade of the Americas in 1969. This Crusade is a joint effort of Baptists to make the Gospel available to every person in North America, Central America, and South America. Believing that Christ is the Only Hope of the world, this is a united effort to reach the world for Christ.

6. During the past year the Association assumed associational sponsorship of the Mobile Chapel which is currently located in the Pelletier Trailer Park. The Association also purchased a 10 by 43 mobile unit to be used in conducting Mission Bible Schools and in starting future mission stations. The cost of the unit was $2400.00

7. It was a blessing during the summer to have Harold and Sue Lefler, students at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, to be summer workers in the Association. They, assisted by some local young people of the association, were especially helpful in working with the VBS's in the association. Approximately 500 children were reached in the VBS's during the summer. About 90 to 95% of these children were in various Trailer Parks. About 65% of these children were not enrolled in any church.

8. The First Baptist Church of Jacksonville began a Day Care Center and Kindergarten. The New River Baptist Church began a five-year-old Kindergarten School and plans to start a Day Care Center in the near future.

As is always true, several pastoral changes have taken place during the year.

Kellum Church called Rev. Gerald Rhyne
Grants Creek called Rev. Robert E. Lee
Pine Grove called Rev. Paul Mull
Memorial Church in Maysville called Rev. Harry Fowler
Brookwood Church called Rev. John Robinson
Blue Creek called Rev. Bill Sutton

Several churches in the Association are without pastors at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,
(Miss) Kathryn Orem

ORDAINING COMMITTEE REPORT

Declining ministerial-student rosters are posing a serious threat to the Baptist work and witness. This trend which has been affecting our sister denominations

for several years has caught up with us. "Christianity Today" recently revealed that one of the major denominations has suffered a decrease of 50% in its ministerial students over the short period of the last eight years. The summer issue of "The Quarterly Review," 1968, points out the fact that our own Wake Forest University has ten times as many faculty and staff members as it has pre-ministerial students. Only fifty students among 4,000 are preparing for the Gospel ministry, and Richmond University, another one of our Baptist schools, with a fifty-percent larger enrollment has even fewer students who plan to enter the ministry. The Baptist churches in our state without ministers at any given time could call every pre-ministerial student in our Baptist schools in the state, and there would still be about 250 such Baptist churches in the state without pastors at any given time. It will require us about forty years to replace the present supply of pastors, and very few pastors serve forty years. The shortage threatens to become worse rather than improve.

New River Baptists are not doing as well as the convention-wide average, possibly. Almost 9,000 of us, and this past year we ordained only two men to the ministry. Bro. L. Ralph Kennedy was ordained on January 14, 1968 at the Community Baptist Church, and Bro. Ralph Gurganus was ordained on May 12, 1968, at the Bethel Baptist Church.

With renewed fervor we must turn again to the command of our Mastor, "Pray ye the Lord of the Harvest. . . ."

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Nation, Chairman
Hoyt Lock
A.F. Yarbrough
Robert E. Lee
Walter Jones

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

(TEACH ME THY WAY O LORD) Psalms 86:11

If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ the one hope of men and Nations, they must have the Bible.

The aim of the American Bible Society is to make available the word (Bible) to the world no matter what language, rich or poor, young or old, whatever race they happen to be.

God's word points to the pathway to power.

Power for peace
Power for strength
Power to defeat evil
Power to gain eternal life

God's world needs this power.

Last year the American Bible Society distributed more than fifty four million scriptures in more than one hundred and fifty countries.

The annual report noted that scriptures distributed in the United States in 1967 touched 22% of the population or every fifth person.

Good News For Modern Man sold more than ten million copies in the first nineteen months after publication of September 15, 1966.

Each person needs the Bible in his own language because it can speak to his heart as no other language can. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can reach people

where individuals cannot. The American Bible Society has been supplying embossed scriptures for the blind since 1835. The Society also distributes the scriptures on talking Bible records. They can be obtained by the blind for whatever amount they can afford to pay.

The Society's program is fourfold: Translation, Publication, and Distribution of the scriptures, and encouragement of its use. It is the sole American organization for this purpose, that it is both National and International and is one of the oldest missionary societies and interdenominational bodies in the United States or abroad. Its advisory council are a group from more than seventy church bodies which meet annually to discuss with the officers of the society its plans and budget for the coming year.

The American Bible Society has set a distribution goal of at least 75 million scriptures each year. More than one million New Testaments and Bibles are required each year to supply the demand of the armed services.

The society reports that only 32% of the world is christian and that seven out of eight christians do not own even a New Testament.

We have a very active partnership in mission work with the American Bible Society. As we hear the cry from the world, (Teach me they way O Lord) will we give our support to the American Bible Society. They need our support.

Respectfully submitted,
L.R. Kennedy

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The New River Baptist Association was involved in the following major Training Union events during the past church year.

"M" NIGHT

Date:	December 11, 1967
Place:	Jacksonville High School
Theme:	"EVERY CHRISTIAN TRAINED TO MINISTER"
Attendance:	435 (Includes 16 Pastors and 10 Training Union Directors)
Trophies:	Highest Attendance-Kellum Church
	Highest Percentage of Training Union-Bethany
	Highest Number of Juniors-Bethany Church

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION TOURNAMENTS

Date: February 20, 1968
Place: Calvary Church

TOURNAMENTS	WINNER	ALTERNATE
Intermediate Sword Drill	Debbie Gore (New River)	Carol Wood (Catherine Lake)
Speakers Tournament (17-18)	W.L. Carter (Piney Grove)	William Holland (Piney Grove)
Speakers Tournament (19-24)	Robert Balog (Catherine Lake)	
Adult Scripture Reading	Frank Cowan (Calvary)	Pat Hodge (Jacksonville, 1st.)

The key note in the Southern Baptist Convention is CHANGE. We are seeking within our organizational structure important changes. Our churches are being challenged as never before to meet the needs of this changing generaion. In order to do this, our leadership within our churches will be compelled toward more and more specialized training.

Our Training Unions will be called upon in the near future to provide the necessary training to meet the needs.

In this age of change our leadership in our churches must be better trained and more informed if they are to continue to be effective in this generation. This cannot be possible without a well organized and functioning Training Union in every church. If our churches seem to be loosing the race in this "Jet" age, it may be because our Training Unions are not being used to their full purpose. It is our prayer that every church in the New River Association will realize a more effective and useful training program this year. It is to this purpose we dedicate ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald Rhyne, Director
Tom Roberts — Mrs. Billy Mobley
Marshall Wetherington — Joe Richards

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me." Matthew 25:40.

Annual Meeting at Piney Grove Church on April 9, 1968 with 10 churches attending. 57 members and 5 visitors.

Workshop was held at Richlands, First Baptist Church in September 1967 with 8 churches attending.

Training given during the year 1968:

W.M.S. TRAINING

May 20 and 27; New River Baptist Church with 76 members attending and 13 churches present.

September 23 and 24; First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, with 25 members and guests from other churches attending.

September and October; Course taught to both men and women at the Tar Landing Baptist Church.

GIRL'S AUXILLARY:

November 1967; Tar Landing Baptist Church with 25 leaders attending.

ENROLLMENT: SEPTEMBER 30, 1968

CHURCH	WMS	YWA	GA	SUNBEAM	WORLD FRIENDS
Bear Creek	12				
Bethany *					
Bethel Chapel *					
Bethlehem	27		19	34	
Beulaville	36		29	6	
Blue Creek * & *					

Brookwood	50			30	8
Calvary	15		17		
Catherine Lake	12	5	16	18	3
Cedar Fork	13		13	18	
Community	8		14		
Enon's Chapel	27	6	24	15	
Grant's Creek	8		23	22	
Hallsville**					
Harris Creek *					
Jacksonville, First	87		23	20	
Kellum	54	10	34	17	1
Maple Hill	12				
Maysville, First	27				
Memorial	22		12		
Midville	25		30	40	8
New River	15			30	
Piney Grove	24		23	22	
Providence	14		14	21	
Richlands, First	60	8	23	54	7
Salem *					
Tar Landing	15	6	12	8	
New Hope Mission **					
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	563	35	356	355	27

OF 1336 Increase over 1966-67------173

* Indicates no WMU Organizations
** Unable to obtain reports

HONOR ORGANIZATIONS:

Junior G.A.'s — Tar Landing, Midville, Richlands First

Intermediate G.A.'s — Bethlehem

Sunbeam 4 Year Olds — Richlands, First

6-7 Year Olds — Richlands, First

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jay Alexander

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Personnel Committee of the New River Baptist Association has met several times during the past year. Each of these meetings have been held for a purpose of establishing rules and regulations for the association and the employees of the

association concerning salaries, vacations, and work responsibilities, and the responsibilities of the association to its employees.

As chairman of this committee I wish to express my sincere thanks to each of the committee who have worked so well together.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest L. Davis, Sr.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

One class was conducted in the Seminary Extension program during the associational year. Nineteen persons enrolled in Theology 136. Ten persons completed the course and recieved credit. Scholorships for this course were made available through the Seminary Extension Department of the Baptist State Convention.

A seminar on the book of Isaiah is being planned. The class will begin on October 7. Additional plans are bing formulated for classes to be offered as the year progresses. The Seminary Extension program is flexible. Classes will be taught in an individual church upon request if there is minimum of ten students. Also, classes taught in a central location involving several churches are offered.

Seminary Extension offers an excellent program of adult Christian education. Each course requires 18 class hours for credit. Indeed, the program affords the student an opportunity of serious depth study.

Respectfully submitted,
E.J. Hines, Chairman
Seminary Extension Committee

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The purpose of the Brotherhood is to lead men, young men, and boys to a deeper commitment to missions. In doing this we must first begin at home, community, association, state, and throughout the world.

The associational Brotherhood sponsored the following meetings this past year.

1. The State Brotherhood Department participated with the association in a two night associational Brotherhood Workshop. It was held at the Brookwood Church on the nights of November 20-21.

2. Five Clinics on Personal witnessing were held on March 5-9. They were as follows:

New River Church - Rev. E.C. Wilkie, Speaker
Providence Church - Dr. Julian Hopkins, Speaker
Cedar Fork Church - Rev. E.C. Wilkie, Speaker
Harris Creek Church - Dr. Julian Hopkins, Speaker
Enon Chapel Church - Rev. Corbin Cooper, Speaker

3. Family night was held on June 18 at the Bethlehem Church. A Bar-be-cue supper was served. Dr. Francis Chesson was the guest speaker and the Morris Sisters provided special music.

4. An associational Brotherhood Workshop was held at the New River Church on September 9-10.

The Brotherhood is still continueing the jail visitation program. The program is providing a wonderful experience for those who are participating in it.

Mr. L.D. Stubbs, Mr. Bruce Jarman, Ed. Cole, Rev. Paul Mull, Mr. W.L. Carter and

William Holland attended a workshop at Camp CaRAway on September 13-14.

The Brotherhood Officers for the Association are as follows: Director-L.D. Stubbs, Associate Director-Bruce Jarman, Baptist Men- , Baptist Young Men-Herman Davis, Secretary-Ed Cole, R.A. Leader-Rev. Ernest Davis.

It is my prayer that we all will do more for Christ this coming year than we did in the past; and I hope that we will remember Mark 13:6-13: "For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall decieve many. And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, be ye not troubled: for such things must needs be: but the end shall not be yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: these are the beginning of sorrow. But take heed to yourselves: for they shall deliver you up to councils; and in the synagogues ye shall be beaten: and ye shall be brought before rulers and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them. And the gospel must first be published among all nations. But when they shall led you, and deliver you up, take no thought beforehand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate: but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy Ghost. Now the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son: and children shall rise up against their parents and shall cause them to be put to death. And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved."

ROYAL AMBASSADOR WORK

CHURCH	BROTHERHOOD	ROYAL AMBASSADORS
Bear Creek	0	0
Bethany	0	32
Bethel Chapel	0	9
Bethlehem		
Beulaville	0	12
Blue Creek	14	9
Brookwood		
Calvary	19	20
Catherine Lake	0	17
Cedar Fork	0	0
Community		
Enon Chapel	16	8
Grants Creek	10	20
Hallsville	0	0
Harris Creek		
Jacksonville, First	35	10
Kellum	16	27
Maple Hill	0	0
Maysville, First	0	0
Memorial	11	0
Midville		
New River		
Piney Grove	15	24
Providence	0	0

Richlands, First	0	25
Salem	8	0
Tar Landing	6	0
TOTALS	150	213

The statistics do not reflect the program. See the statistical records in the associational minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
L.D. Stubbs

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The churches of the New River Association contributed the sum of $21,049.68 through the Cooperative Program during the first six months of 1968. Doubling this figure would give us an approximation of our stewardship through the Cooperative Program in the amount of $34,099.36. Twenty-two of our churches give through the Cooperative Program, six do not, which means that 79% of our churches do not hesitate to have a share in world wide missions, and 21% have no part in the effort of our denomination in world-wide evangelism.

Onslow County has a per capital income of $2980.00 according to statistics provided your committee by the State Convention based upon the Per Capita Effective Purchasing Power as given in Sales Management Magazine of July 10th, 1968. Using this conservative figure for Onslow County, and considering our 28 churches within our Association as each having only 100 members, the income potention for the membership of our churches is $8,344.00. The tithe of this sum would be $834,400 and if each church were obedient to the implicit command of God and tithed its income through the Cooperative Program, our Association would give $83, 440.00 annually through the gifts to the Cooperative Program.

Malachi asks "will a man rob God," and it is hardly necessary for an answer to be given. The figures speak for themselves, and the comparison is made even more evident by the fact that we have a larger membership than that used to predict these statistical comparisons.

What the budget is to the local church, the Cooperative Program is to our denomination. It is the support for all of the missionary causes at home and throughout the world. As we worship in our churches, with our tithes and offerings Sunday by Sunday, and as we channel a worthy portion of our offerings into the Cooperative Program, we enter into partnership with God in obedience to his command that we "Go..and preach..and teach."

Let us resolve to pray earnestly for all the work that is being done in the name of Jesus Christ through the world by our denomination. And, let us further resolve, that we will be as generous and as open hearted with our expressions of our love to God as He is in His expression of His love for us. Missions abroad is the Cooperative Program. Missions in our own community is furthered by our gifts to Associational Missions. Let us examine our stewardship and commit ourselves to greater efforts in the new year.

Respectfully submitted,
Alvin F. Butters
Chairman

MUSIC REPORT

During the year the Associational Music Ministry program has attempted to provide music by an Associational Choir for special programs, such as: the Evangelistic Rally and "M" Night for Training Union. A good beginning was made on "Good News" with the youth choirs in the Association though it lagged during the summer months. Rehearsals will resume in the fall. Though planned during the past Associational year, a School of Music was conducted during October, 1967, with 19 churches represented. Enrollment reached 119. A special program at the City Hall in July, 1968, featured the Youth choir from the Grace Church, Durham. Participation on the part of churches and choir members has left much to be desired.

Participation in Regional and State Music events has been promoted. Several choirs entered the Choir Festivals and several churches had members attending the summer music camps.

The Associational Music Ministry has attempted to assist churches and choirs when called upon with special requests during the year. This will continue to be the basic goal of this ministry during the new year.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Roberts

REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Looking at the progress this past year, and the way our Lord has blessed in the effort that has been made toward Mission endeavor.....We give thanks to our Lord.

We, the Missions Committee, are very happy to have a small part in the ministries of our association, and to know that there are those that have a desire to see lost souls come to Christ for salvation. We are thankful for the Military Ministry accomplishments made through the efforts of Rev. J. Ned Beatty, the Brookwood Baptist Church, and their workers at the Pelletier Trailer Park.

We are grateful for the accomplishments that are being made at the Centerview Mission sponsored by the Kellum Church. There has been much planning, prayer and hard work in this endeavor and we can be assured that the Lord will bless their efforts.

We are also looking forward and praying much for the mission work that will soon begin at the Gatlin-Ramsey Trailer Park which will be sponsored by the Enon Chapel Church. The summer program was very successful. The many mission Bible schools which were conducted across the association made a valuable contribution to the spiritual lives of the children. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lefler, Home Mission Board summer missionaries; and Mr. Gary Hines, and Miss Edith Davis summer missionaries sponsored by the State Sunday School Department made it possible for the churches to have successful Bible schools. The committee also approved and recommended that applications be made to the Baptist State Convention for aid as follows:

1. Lot aid in the amount of $2,500.00 - Enon Chapel Church
2. Lot aid in the amount of $2,500.00 - Kellum Church
3. Lot aid in the amount of $2,500.00 - New River Association
4. Financial aid New River Baptist Association $3,000.00
   New River Association

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew Norris

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD 1967-68

January 16, 1968

Recommendations Accepted:

1. That the Training Union Budget be increased in the amount of $100.00.

2. That a letter of appreciation and commendation be written on behalf of Moderator Joe Richards as he leaves this Association to serve the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Salisbury, North Carolina. Copies to Supt. of Missions, Rowan County, Clerk of Rowan Baptist Association, the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Salisbury, N.C.

3. Accepted the resignation of Joe Richards, Vice Moderator Eugene Carmichael accepted the gavel.

April 16, 1968

Recommendations Accepted:

1. That Gerald Rhyne fill the unexpired term of Lindsey Wilson, Associational Training Union Director.

2. That the Training Union Clinic be postponed.

3. That Vacation Bible School Offerings be received by the Associational Treasurer and designed to support their program.

4. That the Association be instructed to give financial assistance to the Association Youth program as of October 1, 1968.

5. That the Calendar of Activities be amended to include the Military Conference.

6. That a small committee be elected to work with the existing Military Ministry Detail Study Committee. Those elected were: Walter Foy, Calvin Parsons, Lester Morton, Jim Frink and Eddie Bissette.

July 16, 1968

Recommendations Accepted:

1. That the Associational Missionary, E.J. Hines, and the Trustees seek an option to purchase the Weyhauser property within a twelve month period with not more than 10% of purchase price of $9,000.00 to be paid for option.

2. That the Association Missionary be required to furnish the Association the media of the Beacon, the following:

1. The number of churches he has visited in our Association for the month.

2. The number of pulputs he fills each month.

3. The number of churches and pastors he has assisted in their work.

4. The number of State and Association Functions he has attended for the month.

5. The approximate number of miles he has driven for the Association during the month.

6. And any other activities he has participated in that would be of interest to our churches. Recommended by Gerald Rhyne.

3. Accepted the names of Robert Nation and Alvin Butters as nominees from this Association to the General Board.

4. Resignations Accepted:

Chairman of Missions - James Hatcher

Treasurer - Ronald Hodge

5. That Andrew Norris fill the unexpired term of James Hatcher.

6. That the Association Missionary be instructed to appoint a new Treasurer immediately.

October 8, 1968

Recommendations Accepted:

Missions Committee Report:

Lot aid	Brynn Marr (Association)	$2,500.00
Lot aid	Kellum Church	2,500.00
Lot aid	Enon's Chapel	2,500.00
Association Missionary Aid		3,000.00

That we furthur approve that the Mobile Unit be made availabel to one of our churches as a mission in the Gatlin-Ramsey Trailer Park for the months it is not in use for Vacation Bible Schools.

Personnel Committee Report-Ernest Davis-That the Personnel Committee after careful study has been unable to determine the need of or the good to be accomplished by action of the Executive Board or recommendation by Gerald Rhyne in July meeting concerning the detailed reporting via the Beacon of the Association Missionaries activities. That this action be rescinded.

The Association Missionary submitted the name of Mrs. Marguerite Fornes for the Association Treasurer.

A letter of Commendation from Charles A. Stevens, Association Missionary of the New South River Association re John Robinson new pastor at Brookwood.

E.J. Hines reported that a technicality is holding up the purchase of the Weyhauser property option. This sould have been accomplished by the Annual Meeting.

If there is a question regarding the actions taken during the year in our Executive Board Meetings please see me for detailed information.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Thelma Siler Thomas, Clerk

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

The job discription of the Superintendent of Missions states that he shall work harmoniously with the Association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention. Also, he shall assist in planning, promoting, and shall have administrative supervision in executing all the work of the association. With God's help I have tried to carry out my assigned task to the very best of my ability.

I feel that this associational year has been a good one. The increased emphasis which has been placed upon missions in the churches---both mission study and mission action---has been encouraging. This emphasis is reflected in an increased interest in missionary education, and mission giving.

Increased contributions through associational missions has made it possible to do a more effective job in programming this past year. I encourage our churches to continue in this grace.

The summer program proved to be quite successful. With the help of our Convention, churches in the association were able to conduct thirteen mission Bible schools. The mobile chapel which was purchased by the association is making a valid contribution to mission outreach.

The Kellum Church began Centerview Mission this year. The mission is located on the Piney Green Road, and is proving to be a rewarding work. At the end of the second month of operation, 78 persons had been enrolled in Sunday School. We are looking forward to a new mission which is to be established in the Gatlin Trailer Park which will be sponsored by the Enon Church.

In this report I have included some statistics which indicate something of the manner in which I have endeavored to carry out my job. As is recognized there is no way to measure many, if not most of the facets of the Christian ministry. The statistics do, however, reflect something of the intensity of the work. An enormous amount of time is spent in individual conferences. Most of these conferences occured in the office. What I have listed does not reflect the mere passing of a person through the office---but reflect a period of time spent discussing matters which were directly related to my work. The number of sermons I tried to preach also reflects something of the time spent in preparation and delivery. While a goodly amount of my time was spent in administrative work this year, the number of sermons preached, the number of special services rendered, and the conferences held gives some indication of the personal contacts which I had with the people.

The services of the associational office are being utilized by more and more people. The film library is growing, and more people are taking advantage of this service. Moreover, the office is an informational one. Information and service are rendered both to persons who are elected to associational offices, and to individual church leaders. The office is open five hours per day, five days a week. The need for an eight hour day cannot be stressed too strongly. Our service is being limited because of part time office hours.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 1969 AND 1970.....The Crusade of the Americas comes up in 1969. Every church should participate in this program. The dates for the Crusade in our association are March 6-20. The Crusade of Americas Rally is scheduled for Sunday, March 30. Dr. Baker James Cauthin will be the featured speaker.

The World Missions Conference (or School of Missions) is scheduled for March of 1970. Churches which have not done so should vote to participate in this program.

The year 1970 will usher in many changes. It is imperative that church leaders keep abreast regarding the development of work in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Let us join hands in a fellowship of love. Pray for us in our work.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of sermons preached	147
Number of associational meetings attended	36
Number of meetings outside association	16
Special services rendered	
Revival meetings	2
Radio devotions	22
Special classes taught	55
Ordination services	2
Weddings	2
Funerals	3
Denominational causes promoted	40
Conferences	
Individual	500

Group	77
Committee	39
Miles driven	23,853

Respectfully submitted
E.J. Hines

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Ninth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association, meeting with the Providence Baptist Church on Thursday, October 24, 1968 and the Calvary Baptist Church on Friday, October 25, 1968, extends its gratitude to every person who has helped to make this meeting possible.

1. To our host churches for so graciously providing for our comfort and to Providence Baptist Church for the hospitality and refreshments and to Calvary Baptist Church for the delicious meal served so efficiently.

2. To the program committee, for their splendid efforts in preparing for us a most inspirational and challenging program.

3. To our most capable Moderator who has led us with genuine sincerity through all procedures.

4. To our Superintendent of Missions and the Officers of the Association for their proficient leadership during the past year.

5. Be it resolved that we acknowledge and thank God for dedicated laymen and laywomen who in so many ways are the backbone of all our work and scattered throughout the association serve with dedication our Lord through His churches.

6. That we thank God for our Denominational Representatives and Missionaries who serve so diligently and faithfully.

7. That we express our heartfelt sympathy to the families of those who have passed on to their Heavenly home during the past year and that we honor their memory through the living of dedicated Christian lives. We pay special tribute to the memory of Dr. Claude White, past Secretary of the Sunday School Board and his dedication to the task of serving God, a task he discharged faithfully.

8. That we acknowledge above all, our debt of gratitude to our loving Heavenly Father and praise His Name for whatever has been accomplished during the past year, pledging anew our lives to be used by Him in the year that lies ahead.

Mrs. Donald Coley
Mrs. A.F. Yarbrough

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Donald Coley

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

The Tenth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association will convene on Thursday and Friday, October 23 and 24, 1969. The first session will meet at Grants Creek Baptist Church, Maysville at 7:15 P.M. The second and third sessions will be at the Midville Baptist Church, Tarawa Terrace, at 9:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.

The doctrinal message by John Robinson, pastor of Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville.

The Speaker for the Missionary Message will be decided upon at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Davis, Sr., Chairman

Our Beloved Dead

BEAR CREEK
Mr. John Burns
Mr. Byron McCausely
Mrs. Viola Cox

BETHANY
Mrs. Kate Marshburn

BEULAVILLE
Mrs. Callie Whaley
Mr. Ruben Hubter
Mrs. Floy Brown

BLUE CREEK
Mr. Victor Chase

BROOKWOOD
Mr. Stan Wiggins,
Mr. R.E. Greene
Mrs. Annie Bedell
Mrs. Rita Campbell

CALVARY
Mr. Jack Skipper

FIRST BAPTIST, JACKSONVILLE
Miss Laine Luckadoo
Mr. Julian White,
Mrs. Henry Bridgers,
Mr. Clifford Lint
Mrs. Lucille Thompson

FIRST BAPTIST, MAYSVILLE
Mrs. Leona Moore
Mrs. J.T. Parsons

FIRST BAPTIST, RICHLANDS
Mr. S. Will Shaw
Mr. C.J. Herring
Mrs. Alton Kennedy

GRANTS CREEK
Mr. Leroy Pittman (Deacon)
Mrs. Lena Davis

HALLSVILLE
Mr. Wesley Williams
Mrs. Maggie Williams
Mr. Neil Houston

HARRIS CREEK
Mr. Norwood Lanier
Mrs. Nora Walton
Mrs. Melbry Williams

KELLUM
Mrs. Edna Earl Freshwater
Mr. Glen Hewitt
Mrs. B.L. Parker
Mrs. Betsy Jane Waters

MEMORIAL
Mr. A.J. Jones, Jr.

NEW RIVER
Mr. Edward Minor

PINEY GROVE
Mrs. John E. Phillips
Mrs. Barney Conway
Mr. Hugh Littleton
Mrs. Della Morton

PROVIDENCE
Mrs. Emma Bishop

SALEM
Mr. Richard Rhodes
Mr. E.P. Millis
Mr. H.B. Maready

TAR LANDING
Mrs. Charlotte Goodman
Mr. Robert Hudson
Mr. Robert Coley
Mr. Larry Howard

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Clerk: Mrs. Thelma Siler Thomas

Address: 21 Westminster Drive, Jacksonville, N. C. 28540

Moderator: Rev. Eugene Carmichael — Zip Code

Address: P. O. Box 394, Beulaville, N. C. — Zip Code 28518

	CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	1 Year organized as a church	2 Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0	3 Services held twice on Sunday? yes or no	If "no," services held on: 1st Sunday M	1st Sunday E	2nd Sunday M	2nd Sunday E	3rd Sunday M	3rd Sunday E	4th Sunday M	4th Sunday E	5th Sunday M	5th Sunday E	4 No. local missions started during past year.	5 No. local missions operated by church	6 Total baptisms	7 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	8 Members lost (by death, letter, revision church roll)	9 Present resident members	10 Present non-resident members	11 Grand total present members	12 No. members received from non-Baptist churches	13 No. members lost to non-Baptist churches	26 Pastor's annual salary
1	Bear Creek	O. B. Williams, Rt. 1, Box 161, Hubert, 28539	1889	1	Y													3	3	3	159	48	207			4585
2	Bethany	Delbert E. Muse, Box 171, Richlands, 28574	1934	1	Y													17	12	3	159	10	169			4420
3	Bethel Chapel	Ralph Gurganus, Box 89, Richlands, 28574	1955	1	Y													6	6	4	36	21	57			600
4	Bethlehem	Ernest Davis, Rt. 1, Jacksonville, 28540	1920	1	Y													17	12	9	248	40	288		1	5824
5	Beulaville	Eugene Carmichael, Box 394, Beulaville, 28518	1908	3	Y												1	11	5	5	265	60	325	1		4800
6	Blue Creek	L.F.Sutton,707 Onslow Pines Rd.,Jacksonville,28540	1963	7	Y												1	21	30	22	137	153	290			5200
7	Brookwood	John Robinson, P. O. Box 56, Jacksonville, 28540	1957	7	Y												1	16	68	77	405	252	657	7		7250
8	Calvary	W.S.Jones,131 Thompson St., Jacksonville, 28540	1941	6	Y													10	15	14	200	68	268	8	2	5971
9	Catherines Lake	W. T. Lundy, Rt. 1, Richlands, 28574	1890	1	Y													15	10	4	168	69	237	4		3640
10	Cedar Fork	Fred A. Norden, Rt. 2, Box 118, Beulaville, 28518	1905	1	Y													8		3	143	47	190			5700
11	Community	Linwood R. Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville, 28518	1963	2	Y													9	7		53	13	66	1		1820
12	Enons Chapel		1872	7	Y													12	14	7	223	89	312	1	1	5980
13	Grants Creek	Robert E. Lee, Rt. 1, Maysville, 28555	1874	1	Y													11	14	8	277	55	332	2	1	5068
14	Hallsville	Jasper Stutts, Box 278, Beulaville, 28518	1803	1		v		v		v		v						2	7	3	129	27	156			2400
15	Harris Creek	E. Guy Parks, Rt. 4, Box 235-A, Jacksonville, 28540	1948	1	Y													27	2	6	274	17	291			5200
16	Jacksonville, First	R.M.Nation,101 Keller Court, Jacksonville, 28540	1890	5	Y													23	76	45	702	639	1341	5	2	7800
17	Maysville, First	J. H. Mauney, Maysville, 28555	1893	3	Y													4	5	9	198	92	290	1	3	5460
18	Kellum	Gerald Rhyne, Rt. 2, Box 173, Jacksonville, 28540	1904	1	Y													14	25	10	423	23	446			5720
19	Maple Hill		1883	1	Y													1		5	59	37	96			2860
20	Memorial	Harry Fowler, Maysville, 28555	1952	3	Y													6	3	5	185	48	233			5200
21	Midville	A.F.Butters, 315 White Oak St., Jacksonville, 28540	1955	4	Y													81	234	171	307	402	709		4	3608
22	New River	B. M. Smith,Jr., 413 Brentwood, Jacksonville,28540	1956	6	Y													24	72	65	514	228	742	5	4	7300
23	Piney Grove	Paul Mull, Rt. 1, Box 50, Swansboro, 28584	1869	1	Y													5	8	27	313	43	356		2	5460
24	Providence	E. T. Walton, Box 36, Holly Ridge, 28445	1888	3	Y													18	11	4	130		130	1		4260
25	Richlands, First	John B. Stephenson, Richlands, 28574	1880	3	Y													11	2	10	330	71	401		1	6996
26	Salem	Hoyt M. Lock, Sneads Ferry, 28460	1898	1	Y													6	4	9	289	59	348	1	2	4280
27	Tar Landing		1876	1	Y													14	16	24	240	77	317	1	4	4130
28	New Hope Mission	Robert M. Compton	1960	1	Y													15	2	2	131		146			2700
		TOTALS																404	663	554	6897	2688	9400	38	27	134232

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School Superintendent Rev. Fred Norden

Address Rt. 2, Box 118, Beulaville, N.C. Zip Code 28518

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	78 Nursery (under 3) enrolment	79 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	80 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	81 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	82 Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	83 Young people single (17-24) enrolment	84 Young peo. married (17-24) enrolment	85 Adults (25-34) enrolment	86 Adults (35-64) enrolment	87 Adults (65 up) enrolment	88 Extension dept. enrolment	89 Cradle roll enrol. (Home ministry)	90 Young people away (17-24) enrolment	91 Fellowship Bible classes	92 General officers	93 Mission enrolment	94 Total enrolment	95 Average weekly attendance	96 No. new S.S. classes organized past year	97 Church V.B.S. enrolment	98 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	99 Total V.B.S. enrolment
1	Bear Creek	Walter B. Reed, Rt. 1, Hubert, 28539	14	14	13	15	12		34								2		116	75		63		63
2	Bethany	S.E. Willaford, Rt. 1, Richlands, 28574	34	16	41	50	39	16	15	17	55						22		302	165		109		109
3	Bethel Chapel	Franklin Brown, Rt. 1, Box 199, J'ville, 28540	4	6	8	9	7	5	3	7	6	1					1		59			40		40
4	Bethlehem	Cecil A. Howard, Rt. 1, Jacksonville, 28540	8	34	26	54	24	14	12	24	31						4		231	153		180		180
5	Beulaville	Ransom Mercer, Box 301, Beulaville, 28518	22	13	19	28	23	17		30	52	38			6		4		252	139		90		90
6	Blue Creek	Edward Bissette, 1033 O'slow Pn. Rd., J'ville, 28540	31	22	28	48	23	18		54							3		248	136		158	85	243
7	Brookwood	Foy Brown, 218 Henderson Dr., J'ville, 28540	56	45	81	102	67	29			137						5		522	308		229	41	270
8	Calvary	Billy J. Houston, Rt. 4, Box 180-A, J'ville, 28540	13	9	13	37	26	7	6	22	23						3		159	97		101		101
9	Catherines Lake	Dannie Horne, Rt. 1, Richlands, 28574	4	15	19	19	15	4		24	20						15		136	98		89		89
10	Cedar Fork	Freeman Raynor, Rt. 2, Beulaville, 28518		20	12	12	17	19	11		31	39					3		164			83	56	139
11	Community	Leslie Norris, Chinquapin, 28521	2	8	8	8	11	1		6	12						2		58	31		59		59
12	Enons Chapel	J.D. Baggett, Rt. 5, Box 317, Jacksonville, 28540	7	26	31	36	13	12		10	56						4		195	110		207	206	413
13	Grants Creek	E.R. Marshall, Rt. 1, Box 244, Maysville, 28555	15	15	24	14	15	11	17	30					5		4		150	84	1	97		97
14	Hallsville	Harry Miller, Rt. 1, Beulaville, 28518	12	10	12	16	10	12	16	12	30	4					3		141	75		58		58
15	Harris Creek	Winfred Parker, Rt. 4, B. 320, Jacksonville, 28540				23	18	22		32									135	124				
16	Jacksonville, First	Duane L. Linker, 1010 Daniel Rd., J'ville, 28540	31	43	56	82	66	30		63	195		12				6		584	319		118	68	186
17	Maysville, First	Stacy Batchelor, Rt. 1, Maysville, 28555	11	18	16	19	16	6	10	27	29	9	4				6		171	92	1	94		94
18	Kellum	Ray Waters, Rt. 2, Box 290, Jacksonville, 28540	20	20	36	47	54	19		56	72						4		406	216		162	52	214
19	Maple Hill	George Cowan, Rt. 1, Maple Hill, 28554		11	6	10	6	10			18	3							64	47		42		42
20	Memorial	C.R. Hughes, Maysville, 28555	6	8	15	22	21	15	10	24	15						2		138	88		65		65
21	Midville	H.V. Hopkins, Box 138, Tarawa Terrace, 28540	53	61	71	66	32	9	27	41	59						12		431	211	2	236		236
22	New River	Ronald L. Martin, 1423 Inchon, T'wa Terr., 28540	41	66	80	83	49	36	25	41	49						4		486	255		245	47	292
23	Piney Grove	Donnie Ray Stanley, Hubert	13	22	26	40	42	21	12	36	30	6					5		253	137		126	38	164
24	Providence	Buren Shephard, Holly Ridge, 28445	13	24	18	40	25	11	14		36								184	105		131		131
25	Richlands, First	Billy Smith, Richlands, 28574	30	18	37	43	40	25		31	60	8	8	5			4		309	193		143	78	221
26	Salem	Venton Hines, Sneads Ferry, 28460	14	21	33	40	33	11	14	20	25	14							227	168		197		197
27	Tar Landing	G. Maready, R. 1, B. 44, J'ville, 28540 - 347-4569	14	10	21	34	16	11		33							4		162	103		145		145
28	New Hope Mission	James Batchelor, Rt. 2, Beulaville, 28518	6	12	6	21	12	10	9	10	13	2					3		104	60		64		64
		TOTALS	474	587	753	1015	732	401	235	650	1054	124	24	5	11		125		6387	3589	4	3331	671	4002

Table C TRAINING UNION

Associational Training Union Director Rev. Gerald Rhyne

Address Rt. 2, Box 173, Jacksonville, N.C. Zip Code 28540

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	100 Nursery (3 or under) enrol.	101 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	102 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	103 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	104 Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	105 Young people single (17-24) enrolment	106 Young peo. married (17-24) enrolment	107 Adults (25-34) enrolment	108 Adults (35-64) enrolment	109 Adults (65 up) enrolment	110 General officers	111 Mission enrolment	112 Total ongoing enrolment	113 Average weekly total attendance	114 Number of new unions organized past year	115 New member orientation-cum. enrol.	116 Church leader training-cum. enrol.	117 Member training projects-cum. enrol.	118 Grand total-ongoing & cumulative enrol.
1	Bear Creek	Mrs. Ethel Maready, Rt. 1, Hubert, 28539				5	5		15				2		27	15					
2	Bethany	Lloyd Williams, Rt. 1, Richlands, 28574	4	4	18	15	12		2		16				74	58					
3	Bethel Chapel	George Gillette, Rt. 1, Box 210, Jacksonville, 28540	4	6	6	6	4	3	4	6	8	1	1		49						49
4	Bethlehem	Howard Meyers, 3 McArthur Estates, Jacksonville, 28540	10	3	13	20				12	16		2		76	62					
5	Beulaville	Lila May Hunter, Beulaville, 28518			8	9	10			10	9		3		49	29		6			55
6	Blue Creek	Bruce Darlington, Rt. 1, Box 23, Jacksonville, 28540	6	8		9	11	12		21			3		70	30		50			120
7	Brookwood	Clyde Best, 711 Royce, Jacksonville, 28540	8	10	15	15	12	15		24	18		4		121	60					121
8	Calvary	Mrs. Deanie Daughtry, 14 Bayview Dr., Jacksonville, 28540		8		8	9			9	8		2		44	30					44
9	Catherines Lake	Gene Raynor, Rt. 4, Jacksonville, 28540		9	13	17	6		2	11	2		2		60	45					
10	Cedar Fork	Plato Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville, 28518		2	3	7	5	5		6			2		56	47					
11	Community	Mrs. Gladys Lanier, Box 142, Chinquapin, 28521	1	2	3	7	5			6	6		2		32	18					32
12	Enons Chapel	Luther M. McCarroll, 112 Barbara Ave., M'way Pk., 28544	1	3	7	8	10			25			3		57	32					57
13	Grants Creek		3	3	2	4	6	5		13			2		38	30					38
14	Hallsville	Richard Brown, Rt. 1, Beulaville, 28518	3	5	6	14	14	4	6	4			3		70	52					70
15	Harris Creek	Mrs. Baxter Scott, Rt. 4, Jacksonville, 28540					8	6		15					49	30					49
16	Jacksonville, First	John L. Clark, 110 Bryan Court, Jacksonville, 28540	2		13	12	11			39	22		2		101	69					101
17	Maysville, First	Zane Horrell, P.O. Box 64, Maysville, 28555	3	3	5	7	11			7	10		2		48	22					48
18	Kellum	Edwin Morton, Rt. 2, Box 240, Jacksonville, 28540	6	7	21	28	39			5	18	12	3		137	95					137
19	Maple Hill	Wayne Marshburn, Rt. 1, Maple Hill, 28554			3	1		7			6	3			20	20					
20	Memorial	Mrs. Raynor Parsons, Maysville, 28555	1	1	4	9	8	10		9	8		3		53	22					
21	Midville	Mitch Bowles, Box 138, Tarawa Terrace, 28540	8	12	27	8	13	6	23	11			3		111	50					111
22	New River	James Idol, 1310 Davis St., Jacksonville, 28540	8	18	17	35	18	14		26	16	2	4		158	69			30		188
23	Piney Grove	Jackson Parker, Hubert	5	8	12	17	19	8		11	13	12	2		107	60					107
24	Providence	Mrs. Norman Hines, Box 96, Holly Ridge, 28445	12		4	14	10	12	11		16		3		82	42					
25	Richlands, First	G.S. Owens, Richlands, 28574	8	3	10	14			21				1		57	48					
26	Salem	Lewis Mack, Sneads Ferry, 28460 - 327-3201				9			4		9		4		26	25					26
27	Tar Landing	W. Moncus, 746 R'lands Hwy., J'ville, 28540 - 346-9624	1		6	8	7			13					38	31					38
28	New Hope Mission	J.L. Lanier, Rt. 2, Beulaville, 28518 - 298-4332	6	10	3	15	10	10		7	10		2		73	30					73
		TOTALS	100	125	219	321	263	117	88	290	211	30	60		1883	1121		56	30		1464

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

Associational Music Director Mr. Tom Roberts

Address 400 Clyde Drive, Jacksonville, N. C. Zip Code 28540

	CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	119 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	120 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	121 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	122 Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	123 Young people single & married enrolment	124 Adults enrolment	125 Vocal ensembles	126 Band or orchestra	127 Instrumental ensembles	128 Handbell ringers	129 General officers	130 Mission enrolment	131 Total enrolment	132 Average weekly attendance	133 No. choirs, ensembles, etc., organized past yr.
1	Bear Creek	Andrew B. Gant, Rt. 1, Box 336, Hubert, 28539			15			15					2		32	14	
2	Bethany																
3	Bethel Chapel	Haywood Jarman, Rt. 1, Box 194, Jacksonville, 28540															
4	Bethlehem	James D. Avery, Rt. 5, Box 594, Jacksonville, 28540	15	15	5	5	7	15					4		42		42
5	Beulaville	Mary P. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville, 28518					4	16							20	12	
6	Blue Creek	Mrs. L.F.Sutton, 707 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville, 28540 347-1669					10	8							18	16	
7	Brookwood	Tom Roberts, 400 Clyde Dr., Jacksonville, 28540 346-8189	17	24	29	10	18	21							119	100	
8	Calvary	Franklin B. Cowan, 503½ Beacham Lane, Jacksonville, 28540 346-4686						16	9		4				31		
9	Catherines Lake	Percy Brown, Rt. 1, Richlands, 28574		2	11	3	3		14				2		35		
10	Cedar Fork	Mrs. Fred Norden, Rt. 2, Box 118, Beulaville, 28518 298-4854		3	5	10	3	6								41	30
11	Community	Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Rt. 1, Beulaville, 28518			5	2		8					2		17	10	
12	Enons Chapel	Charles B. Davis, Jr., 444 Rocky Run Rd., Midway Park, 28544 353-2872						18					2		20	12	
13	Grants Creek	Edward T. Cole, Sr., Rt. 2, Box 309, Jacksonville, 28540 353-5377		20	15			10					5		50	35	1
14	Hallsville	Josephine Lanier, Rt. 1, Beulaville, 28518 298-5696					4	12							16	10	
15	Harris Creek	Thomas H. Parker, Rt. 4, Box 307, Jacksonville, 28540															
16	Jacksonville, First	Wayne C. Strickler, 1012 Daniel Dr., Jacksonville, 28540 347-4826	28	15	15	10		26					5		99	88	
17	Maysville, First	Mrs. Zane Horrell, P. O. Box 64, Maysville, 28555 743-4431			8		4		8		2		2		24	10	1
18	Kellum	E. D. Johnson, Rt. 2, Jacksonville, 28540 353-4707	7	10	15	15	5	12							64	55	
19	Maple Hill	Mrs. Lora Henderson, Rt. 1, Maple Hill, 28554					10	4					2		16	11	
20	Memorial	Mrs. Bobby Barbee, Maysville, 28555		2	9	6	15	9					1		32	17	
21	Midville	Ronnie Boswell, Box 138, Tarawa Terrace	10	5	10		5	5	10				3		48	28	
22	New River	Mrs. Roger Critzer, 516 Cheyenne Rd., Jacksonville, 28540 347-5871	20	27	40	16	4	22					2		131	67	
23	Piney Grove	David Holland, Rt. 2, Stella, 28582 326-4657					6	14			2		1		22	18	
24	Providence	Herman Padgett, P. O. Box 1, Holly Ridge, 28445 329-4411					8	12							20	18	
25	Richlands, First	Mrs. Billy Smith, Richlands, 28574 324-4136	30	30	4	14		21							99	67	
26	Salem	Mrs. Jackie Scarbrough, Sneads Ferry, 28460			11				11						22		1
27	Tar Landing	Mrs. Velma Fountain, Rt. 1, Box 312, Richlands, 28574 324-2021						14							16	12	
28	New Hope Mission																
		TOTALS	127	153	197	91	106	284	52		8		32		993	641	75

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Associational Brotherhood Director L. D. Stubbs

Address Route 2, Stella, N. C. 28582 Zip Code

	CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	69A Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	69B Crusaders (9-11) Enrolment	70A Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	70B Pioneers (12-14) Enrolment	71A Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	71B Ambassadors (15-17) Enrolment	72A Total RA Chapters	72B Total RA Enrolment	73 Baptist Young Men Enrolment	74 Baptist Men Enrolment	75 Total Men Enrolled	76 Mission Enrolment (RAS and Men)	77 Total Enrolment
1	Bear Creek														
2	Bethany														
3	Bethel Chapel				1	12			12						12
4	Bethlehem	Bruce B. Jarman, Rt. 5, Jacksonville, 28540	1	12	1	7	1	4	23				23		23
5	Beulaville		1	4	1	5	1	3	12						12
6	Blue Creek	M. L. Simmons, 1046 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville, 28540 346-6050	1						9	9			18		27
7	Brookwood	Nathan Russell, 1118 Clifton Road, Jacksonville, 28540	1	8	1	6			14			25	25		39
8	Calvary	John Barnhill, 315 Roosevelt Road, Jacksonville, 28540 346-3138							12				15		37
9	Catherines Lake	Paul Lints, Rt. 1, Richlands, 28574 324-4513	1	8	1	6	1	3	3	17					17
10	Cedar Fork	Ralph Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville, 28518													
11	Community				1	7			1	7					7
12	Enons Chapel	Jay Carter, 172 Hwy. 24 East, Midway Park, 28544 353-1028	1	11					1	11		16	16		27
13	Grants Creek	George B. Riggs, Rt. 1, Box 228, Maysville, 28555							1	20			10		30
14	Hallsville														
15	Harris Creek														
16	Jacksonville, First	Homer Hobgood, 827 Barn Street, Jacksonville, 28540 347-4638	1	10					1	10		35	35	45	45
17	Maysville, First														
18	Kellum	Edward Hall, Rt. 2, Box 267, Jacksonville, 28540 346-9185	1	11	1	10	1	6	3	27		16	16		43
19	Maple Hill														
20	Memorial	Boyd Martin, Maysville, 28555													
21	Midville	Perley Hargraves, Box 138, Tarawa Terrace, 28543 353-5434	1	10					1	10		5	5		15
22	New River	Cliff Henderson, 213 Tarawa Blvd., Tarawa Terrace, 28543 353-2417	1	7	1	10			2	17		21	21		38
23	Piney Grove	L. D. Stubbs, Rt. 2, Stella, 28582	1	6	1	13	1	5	3	24		15	15		39
24	Providence														
25	Richlands, First			9		4			4						13
26	Salem	Marvin King, Sneads Ferry, 28460													
27	Tar Landing	William Moncus, 746 Richlands Hwy., Jacksonville, 28540 346-9624										6	6		6
28	New Hope Mission	George W. Whaley, Rt. 2, Beulaville, 28518 298-4372										10	10		10
		TOTALS	11	96	9	80	5	21	102	152		149	215	45	440

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU President Mrs. Lura Alexander

Address P.O. Box 33, Jacksonville Zip Code 28540

	CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	41 Sunbeam Nursery organizations	42 Sunbeam Nursery enrolment	43 Beginner Sunbeam Band organizations	44 Beginner Sunbeam Band enrolment	45 Primary Sunbeam Band organizations	46 Primary Sunbeam Band enrolment	47 Ungraded Sunbeam Band organizations	48 Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrolment	49 Junior GA organizations	50 Junior GA enrolment	51 Intermediate GA organizations	52 Intermediate GA enrolment	53 Ungraded GA organizations	54 Ungraded GA enrolment	55 High school YWA organizations	56 High school YWA enrolment	57 College YWA organizations	58 College YWA enrolment	59 Career girls YWA organizations	60 Career girls YWA enrolment	61 Ungraded YWA organizations	62 Ungraded YWA enrolment	63 WMS organizations	64 WMS enrolment	65 Church mission(s) organizations	66 Church mission(s) enrolment	67 Grand total organizations	68 Grand total enrolment
1	Bear Creek	Mrs. Louise Garner, Rt. 1, Box 204, Hubert, 28539																							1	12			1	12
2	Bethany																													
3	Bethel Chapel	Mrs. George Gillette, Rt. 1, Box 210, J'ville, 28540			1	7	1	6			1	4	1	5																22
4	Bethlehem	Elizabeth Ramsey, Rt. 5, Box 563, J'ville, 28540			1	23	1	13			1	13	1	6											1	27			5	82
5	Beulaville	Mrs. J.L. Powers, Beulaville, 28518							1	6	1	18	1	8											1	36			4	68
6	Blue Creek	Scarlette Bissette, 1033 O'slow Pn. Rd., J'ville, 28540																							1	15			1	15
7	Brookwood	Learlene Norris, 5507 M'land, Cp. Lejeune, 28542	3		1	18	1	12	1		2	20	1	5												50				105
8	Calvary	Mrs. Lois Houston, Rt.4, Box 180-A, J'ville, 28540									1	8	1	9											1	15			3	32
9	Catherines Lake	Mrs. Lillie M. Thomas, Rt. 1, Richlands, 28574			1	8	1	10	1	6	1	10	1	4			1	7							1	12			7	57
10	Cedar Fork	Mrs. Rachel Norden, Rt. 2, Beulaville, 28518							1	4					1	10									1	10				
11	Community	Mrs. Eleanor Brinkley, Rt. 1, Beulaville, 28518													1	14									1	8			2	22
12	Enons Chapel	Mrs. E.U. Bilskemper, 109 Milola A., M'way Pk., 28544						1	15	1	24						1	16							1	27			4	72
13	Grants Creek	Mrs. Evalyn Hudler, Rt. 2, Jacksonville, 28540			1	8	1	12		1	10	1	10												1	9			5	49
14	Hallsville																								1	12			1	12
15	Harris Creek																													
16	Jacksonville, First	Mrs. E.J. Hines, 409 Brentwood, J'ville, 28540							1	20	1	23													1	87			3	130
17	Maysville, First	Mrs. George J. Adams, Rt. 1, Maysville, 28555							1	9															1	26			2	35
18	Kellum	Mrs. Margaret Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, J'ville, 28540	1	4	1	4	1	9			2	22	1	12			1	6							1	54			8	111
19	Maple Hill	Mrs. Leatrice Cowan, Rt. 1, Maple Hill																							1	15			1	15
20	Memorial	Mrs. Ethel G. Strobel, Maysville, 28555											1	12											2	22			3	34
21	Midville	Mrs. Mary Lou Marsh, Box 138, Tarawa Terr., 28543			1	17	1	14	1	8	1	22	1	8											1	25			6	94
22	New River	Mrs. William Burnette, 519 Nelson Drive, J'ville, 28540			1	18	1	2							1	2									1	5			4	57
23	Piney Grove	Mrs. Barbara Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 97, Hubert, 28539			1	10	1	10			1	12	1	3									1	6	1	30			6	71
24	Providence	Mrs. William J. Wallace, Holly Ridge, 28445			1	15	1	10			1	14													1	14			4	53
25	Richlands, First	Mrs. Larry Jones, Richlands, 28574			2	34	3	27			1	13	1	10			1	8							1	60			9	152
26	Salem																													
27	Tar Landing	Mrs. Lura Alexander, P.O. 33, J'ville, 28540 - 347-2514						1	10	2	23	1	7										1	6	1	15			6	61
28	New Hope Mission	Mrs. Carrie Thompson, Rt. 2, Beulaville, 28518			1	8	1	3			1	12	1	7											1	14			5	44
		TOTALS	4	4	13	170	14	130	32	67	72	193	29	89	3	26	4	37					2	12	24	600			90	1405

Table G BUILDING—AND OTHER INFORMATION

Associational
Audio Visual Director _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	16 Cooperative program goal as % of total budget for coming yr.	17 Assoc. missions goal as % of total budget for coming year	18 Value of pastor's home	19 Value of church property (incl. pastor's home)	20 Total church debt at end of assoc. year	Does church have or observe? (X-indicates yes) 28 Kindergarten	29 Recreation comm.	30 Vacation Bible school	31 State paper in budget	32 Church council cabinet	33 Library	34 Christian life committee	35 Student night at Christmas-1967	36 Stewardship committee	37 Mission VBS	38 Missions comm.	39 Religious liberty Sunday	40 S.S. Council
1	Bear Creek		1	1.5	14000	22000				x										
2	Bethany																			
3	Bethel Chapel		3	3	10000	10000				x										
4	Bethlehem		10	2	10000	70000	17671			x						x				x
5	Beulaville	Virginia P. Quinn, Beulaville, 28518	18	2	15000	60000				x			x		x			x		
6	Blue Creek	Naomi Morton, Rt. 4, Box 159, Jacksonville, 28540 - 346-6929	10	2	13000	60000	16293			x	x	x	x			x	x			
7	Brookwood				35000	275000		x		x			x							
8	Calvary		11	3	10000	60000			x	x		x	x	x		x		x		x
9	Catherines Lake		$50	$ 50	10000	29000	3968			x										
10	Cedar Fork		9		13000	50000				x	x				x					
11	Community		2	3		15000	175			x								x		
12	Enons Chapel		10	3	15000	117000	105700			x	x						x	x		
13	Grants Creek		5	5	10000	37000	4910			x		x	x							x
14	Hallsville		6		5000	30000														
15	Harris Creek				12000	62000				x										
16	Jacksonville, First	George W. Durr, 1110 Clifton Road, Jacksonville, 28540 - 347-1771			40000	325000	98300	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x
17	Maysville, First		8	2	10000	75000	2756			x		x	x							
18	Kellum		10	3	20000	50000	26213			x		x			x		x			
19	Maple Hill	Miss Fay Marshburn, Rt. 1, Maple Hill, 28554			15000	25000	8000		x	x			x							
20	Memorial	Miss Ann Strobel, Maysville, 28555	13	$180	16000	100000				x			x							
21	Midville	Carol Davis, Box 138, Tarawa Terrace	3	2		150000	65000			x		x	x							
22	New River		6	2	1605	170000	56000	x		x	x	x	x		x		x	x		
23	Piney Grove	Mrs. Clara Morton, Rt. 2, Stella, 28582	18	7	15000	50000				x		x					x			
24	Providence	Mrs. Mary Padgett, Rt. 1, Box 208, Holly Ridge, 28445 - 329-4776	5	5	12000	75000				x										
25	Richlands, First		3	1	21521	88097			x	x	x		x			x	x			x
26	Salem	Mrs. Blanche Yopp, Sneads Ferry, 28460	2.3	2.3	12000	90000	35921			x			x							
27	Tar Landing		10.	10	15000	49000	1056			x		x	x							
28	New Hope Mission		8	2		13000	1500			x					x					
		TOTALS			350126	2157097	443464													

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

Associational Treasurer Mrs. Marguerite Fornes

Address 1000 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville Zip Code 28540

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	14 Number of tithers	15 Budget prom. or emphasis used: None	Forward prog.	Growth in Christian stewardship	Other	134 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	135 All other receipts	136 Total Receipts	137 Pastor's salary (actually spent)	138 Other church staff salaries	139 Local mission expenditures	140 Money spent on new construction past year	141 Debt retirement	142 All other expenditures	143 Total local expenditures
1	Bear Creek	Mrs. Arlene Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 251, Hubert, 28539	15					6476	1017	7493	4585					1430	6015
2	Bethany	S.E. Willaford, Rt. 1, Richlands, 28574	41	x				9837		9837		200		1958		2240	8300
3	Bethel Chapel	Franklin Brown, Rt. 1, Box 199, Jacksonville, 28540	9					3232		3232	600	98		1540		750	
4	Bethlehem	Leo J. Lanier, Rt. 5, Box 575, Jacksonville, 28540 - 347-3076	30	x				19333		19333	5564	600			5329	3508	15061
5	Beulaville	Lulu Q. Parker, Beulaville, 28518	25					25917		25917	4800	1125	900			5777	17602
6	Blue Creek	Roland Patten, Rt. 3, Box 119, Jacksonville, 28540	62	x				14679		14679	4241	1248			4232	4425	14046
7	Brookwood	Jim Hix, 902 Barn St., Jacksonville, 28540				x											
8	Calvary	Ray Stallings, 101 Summersill Dr., Jacksonville, 28540 - 346-4016	61				x	18492	1145	24638	5971			9060	2110	5176	22317
9	Catherines Lake	Mrs. L.J. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Box 88, Richlands, 28574 - 324-3214		x				8564		8564	3640				1086	2693	7419
10	Cedar Fork	P.E. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville, 28518 - 298-5572						15367		15367	5700	416				2985	9101
11	Community	Mrs. Pete Brinkley, Rt. 1, Beulaville, 28518 - 285-4216	10	x				5190		5190	1820			2407	417	300	4944
12	Enons Chapel	E.W. Collins, 4 Jasper Rd., Midway Park, 28544 - 353-2899	28	x				19837		19837	5585			42000	650	5762	53997
13	Grants Creek	James Marshall, Rt. 1, Maysville, 28555 - 743-4537		x				11709		11709	4011				1650	4460	10121
14	Hallsville	George Lanier, Rt. 1, Beulaville, 28518 - 298-5696	4					5972		5972	2400					2006	4406
15	Harris Creek		20	x				17902		17902	5200			1179	2587	4816	13782
16	Jacksonville, First	K.B. Hurst, 9 Ruth St., Jacksonville, 28540 - 346-3070					x	77814	1250	79064	7800	12809			9760	23680	64049
17	Maysville, First	Durwood Batchelor, Rt. 1, Maysville, 28555 - 743-4861	46	x				14791		14791	5460			1972	2164	3723	13319
18	Kellum	Durwood Waters, Rt. 2, Box 291, Jacksonville, 28540 - 353-5708		x				18961		18961	4655	500	683	1712		5538	13089
19	Maple Hill	Mrs. Lora Henderson, Rt. 1, Maple Hill, 28554	10					6793		6793	2860				1152	1872	5884
20	Memorial	Miss Janie Henderson, Maysville, 28555	12					10960		10960	3361	738		1000		3388	8487
21	Midville	Sam Wax, Box 138, Tarawa Terrace, 346-6720					x	26633	1696	28329	5512	75		22725		10900	39212
22	New River	A. Cannady, 607 Cheyenne Rd., Jacksonville, 28540 - 346-6576	100		x			44920		44920	7440	4486		1500	15761	14805	43992
23	Piney Grove	Andrew Norris, Swansboro, 28584 - 326-8219	43					20555		20555	4275	950	400		918	7281	13824
24	Providence	Mrs. Elizabeth Purifoy, Holly Ridge, 28445 - 329-4461	30				x	18191		18191	4000	417		6465		5291	16172
25	Richlands, First	Warren Koonce, P.O. Box 422, Richlands, 28574 - 324-3359	107				x	35923	332	36255					5000	9378	22674
26	Salem	Mrs. Maggie Shepherd, Sneads Ferry, 28460 - 327-3031	43	x				17000		17000	5300				7300	3000	16000
27	Tar Landing	Mrs. M. Baysden, Rt. 1, Box 138, Jacksonville, 28540 - 324-4241	27	x				14282		14282	2480	570			2899	4576	10525
28	New Hope Mission	Miss Jessie Thomas, Beulaville, 28518 - 298-4926	3	x				4093		4093	1800				354	470	2624
		TOTALS	726					493423	5440	503864	109060	24232	1983	93518	63369	140230	456962

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Assoc. Missionary) Rev. E.J. Hines

Address 409 Brentwood Avenue, Jacksonville, N.C. Zip Code 28540

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	144 Cooperative Program	145 Associational Missions Program	146 Designated: State Missions	147 Designated: SBC Home Missions	148 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	149 Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	150 Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	151 Designated: Hospitals	152 Designated: Homes for the Aged	153 Designated: All Other(Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	154 Total Mission Expenditures
1	Bear Creek	Mrs. Ruth Burns, Rt. 1, Box 210, Hubert, 28539	75	150	25	25	25		29	74	25		428
2	Bethany	Sadie Marshburn, Rt. 1, Box 173, Richlands, 28574	50	100	50	50	50	25	119	112	50	227	833
3	Bethel Chapel	Mrs. George Gillete, Rt. 1, Box 210, Jacksonville, 28540	63	73					20	20	24	60	240
4	Bethlehem	Elizabeth C. Ramsey, Rt. 5, Box 563, Jacksonville, 28540 - 346-9053	1332	300	41	83	539		32	10	6		2344
5	Beulaville	Flavius H. Danley, Box 212, Beulaville, 28518 - CY8-4176	3000	300	100	380	575	43	100	50	50	50	4645
6	Blue Creek	Thelma Siler Thomas, 21 W'minster Dr., Jacksonville, 28540 - 346-3465	275	149	14				21	43			502
7	Brookwood	Atha Jarrett, 606 Decateur Rd., Jacksonville, 28540											
8	Calvary	Mrs. Mildred Cauley, Rt. 3, Box 291, Jacksonville, 28540 - 347-1960	1691	507	3		67		16				2284
9	Catherines Lake	Mrs. L.J. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Box 88, Richlands, 28574 - 324-3214	50	120	25	50	150		50	86			531
10	Cedar Fork	Elmore Brinson, Rt. 2, Box 228, Beulaville, 28518 - 298-3932	1293	578	80	123	319			221	44		2658
11	Community	Mrs. Melvin Register, Rt. 2, Wallace, 28466- 285-3732		75	7	17						140	239
12	Enons Chapel	Mrs. George Cole, Rt. 5, Box 95, Jacksonville, 28540 - 353-4100	1095	504	45	264	352		57				2317
13	Grants Creek	Mrs. Duffy Lee Trott, Rt. 1, Box 311, Maysville, 28555 - 347-2384	485	529	28	54	37		23	70			1226
14	Hallsville	Mrs. J.M. Sandlin, Rt. 1, Beulaville, 28518 - 298-2487	262	131	10	35	50	12	26	32	10		558
15	Harris Creek							1710				1200	2910
16	Jacksonville, First	Miss Kathryn Orem, 3 Glendale Rd., Jacksonville, 28540 - 347-3496	9050	1460	350	450	850		155	400		850	13565
17	Maysville, First	Mrs. W.W. Brafford, P.O. Box 627, Maysville, 28555 - 743-6511	467	270			377	18	18	22			1172
18	Kellum	Ernest L. Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jacksonville, 28540 - 353-5277	1903	911		27	341		127	48	37	50	3443
19	Maple Hill	Mrs. Gertie Jones, Rt. 1, Maple Hill, 28554	50	67		50	133		141	50	50		541
20	Memorial	Mrs. W.E. Henderson, Maysville, 28555	1425	180	51	89	212	19	57	6		20	2139
21	Midville	Anne Hinton, Box 138, Tarawa Terrace	728	519	77	145	216	10	42	75			1812
22	New River	Mrs. J.A. Cannady, 607 Cheyenne Rd., Jacksonville, 28540 - 346-6576	1750	400	33	43	210		40	101			2577
23	Piney Grove	Mrs. Ed Holland, Rt. 2, Box 82, Stella, 28582 - 326-4451	3457	1228	40	300	700	35	78	63	30		5932
24	Providence	Mrs. Sarah Hansley, Rt. 1, Box 209, Holly Ridge, 28445 - 329-4762	500	720		43	257		200	150			1808
25	Richlands, First	Mrs. Warren Koonce, P.O. Box 422, Richlands, 28574 - 324-3359	1650	380	223	416	658	91	110	110	110	71	3819
26	Salem	Mrs. Georgia Martin, Sneads Ferry, 28460 - 327-3246	350	350	100	150	150		100	100			1500
27	Tar Landing	Mrs. Lucy Mosher, Rt. 1, Box 98, Jacksonville, 28540 - 347-1568	600	475	137	300	350		57	143	50	50	2163
28	New Hope Mission	Mrs. Vivian Whaley, Rt. 2, Beulaville, 28518 - 298-4372	231	78		30	54						393
		TOTALS	31832	10554	1439	3124	6672	1963	1618	1986	486	2718	60789

Table J SPECIAL INFORMATION

	CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	21 Church participates in Annuity Board plan for: Pastor	21 Other staff member	22 Is pastor in social security program?	23 Your pastor and paid employment apart from church: Full-time employment elsewhere	23 Part-time employment elsewhere	23 Has none elsewhere	24 Number ordained for gospel ministry during year	25 Number licensed for gospel ministry during year	26 Pastor's annual salary	27 Frequency of church council meetings: Do not have council	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Other
1	Bear Creek	P. H. Morton, Rt. 1, Box 207, Hubert, 28539	Y		Y						4585	x				
2	Bethany															
3	Bethel Chapel	George Gillette, Rt. 1, Box 210, Jacksonville, 28540				x			1		600	x				
4	Bethlehem	Walton R. Jarman, Rt. 1, Jacksonville, 28540 346-9938	Y								5824	x				
5	Beulaville	Richard S. Bostic, Beulaville, 28518	Y					x			4800	x				
6	Blue Creek	Ray Morton, 820 Richlands Hwy., Jacksonville, 28540 347-2671	Y		Y			x		1	5200			x		
7	Brookwood															
8	Calvary	Billy Houston, Rt. 4, Box 180-A, Jacksonville, 28540 346-6246	Y		Y			x			5971			x		
9	Catherines Lake	Donald Edwards, Rt. 1, Richlands, 28574 324-3229	Y					x			3640			x		
10	Cedar Fork	Earl Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville, 28518 298-5571	Y		Y			x			5700					
11	Community	Norman Kennedy, Rt. 1, Beulaville, 28518			Y		x				1820	x				
12	Enons Chapel	J. D. Baggett, Rt 5, Box 317, Jacksonville, 28540 347-3619	Y					x			5980	x				
13	Grants Creek	Willie Wilson, Rt. 1, Beulaville, 28518	Y		Y			x			5068				x	
14	Hallsville				Y	x					2400	x				
15	Harris Creek				Y			x			5200					
16	Jacksonville, First	George W. Durr, 1110 Clifton Rd., Jacksonville, 28540 347-1771	Y		Y			x			7800		x			
17	Maysville, First	Zane Horrell, Maysville, 28555 743-4431	Y		Y			x			5460					x
18	Kellum	Ernest L. Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jacksonville, 28540 353-5277	Y					x			5720				x	
19	Maple Hill	Cecil Henderson, Rt. 1, Maple Hill, 28554									2860	x				
20	Memorial	W. E. Raiford, Maysville, 28555	Y		Y			x			5200	x				
21	Midville	Lynn Larrick, 608 Maple St., Jacksonville, 28540 346-6022			Y			x			3608				x	
22	New River	Alton Cannady, 607 Cheyenne Rd., Jacksonville, 28540 346-6576	Y					x			7300				x	
23	Piney Grove	Andrew Norris, Swansboro, 28584 326-8219	Y		Y			x			5460				x	
24	Providence	Buren Shepherd, Holly Ridge, 28445			Y			x			4260					
25	Richlands, First		Y		Y			x			6996	x				
26	Salem	Marvin King, Sneads Ferry, 28460	Y					x			4280	x				
27	Tar Landing	Jimmy Hobbs, Rt. 1, Box 53, Jacksonville, 28540 346-3782			Y						4130	x				
28	New Hope Mission	James Batchelor, Rt. 2, Beulaville, 28518				x					2700	x				
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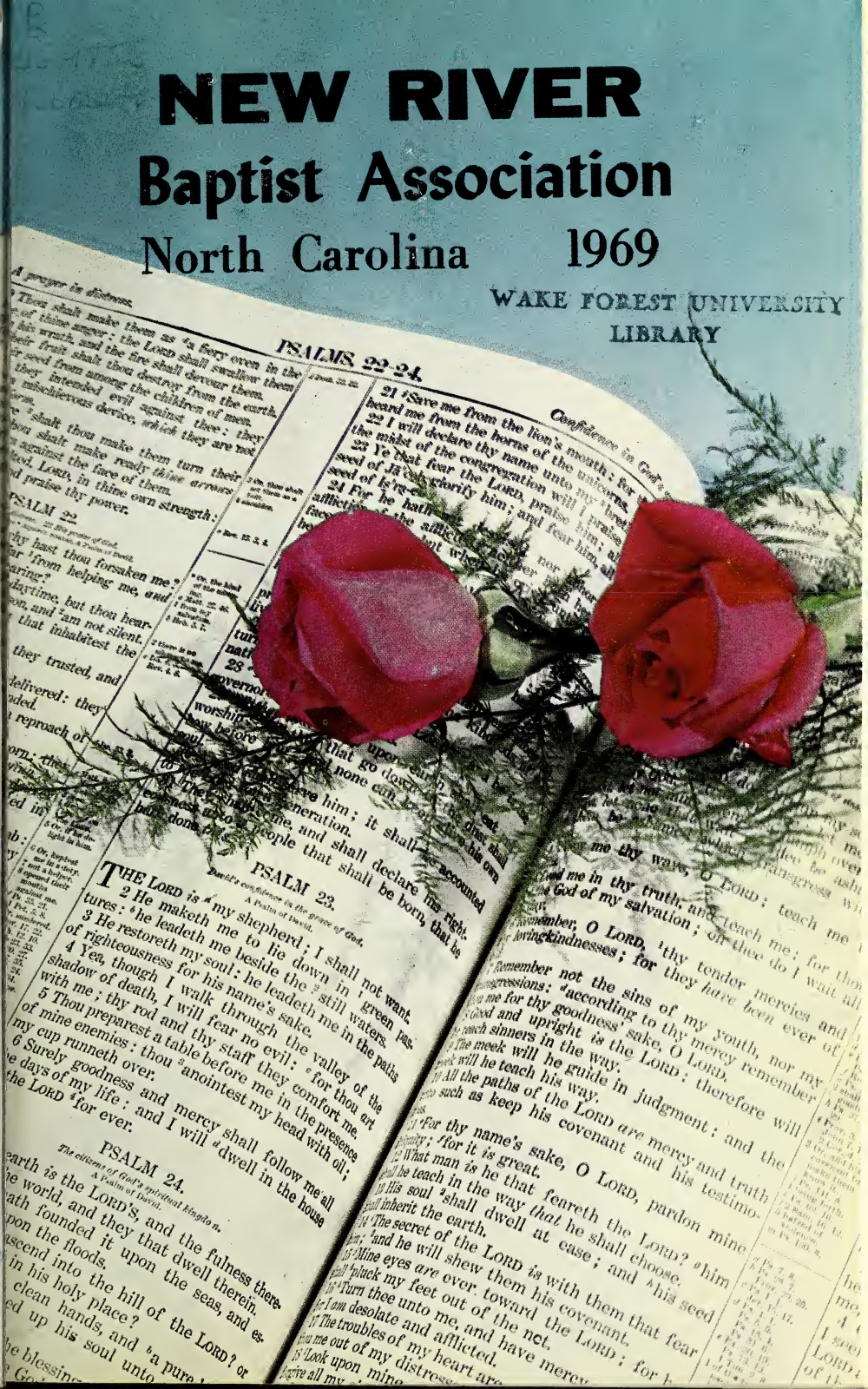

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Tenth Annual Meeting

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GRANTS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 23, 1969

MIDVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 24, 1969

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The next Annual Session will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 22 and 23, 1970, with the Jacksonville, First Baptist Church and the Enon Chapel Baptist Church.

Doctrinal Message: Edwin Carroll

Missionary Message: Speaker has not been named.

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5- 7 Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate College
5- 9 January Bible Study
10 Youth Rally
11 Soul Winning Commitment Day
12 Pastors Conference
Associational Council Meets
13 Executive Board Meets at Brookwood Church
19-20 Area Interpretation Clinic, Goldsboro
25 Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY

1 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
2- 4 State Wide Evangelistic Conference, Goldsboro
8 Race Relations Sunday
8-14 Y.W.A. Focus Week
9 Pastors Conference
10 Associational Interpretation Clinic
14 Youth Rally
15 Special Day and Offering for Homes for the Aging

MARCH

1- 8 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and the Annie Armstrong Offering
8 Home Missions Day in Sunday School
8-15 Youth Week
9 Pastors Conference
10-12 W.M.U. Annual Session, Greensboro
14 Associational Youth Night
21-22 Baptist Men/Boy R.A. Congress and Convention
29 Easter

APRIL

3- 5 Y.W.A. Convention
6 Region Training Union Convention
8-10 Vacation Bible School Clinic
13 Pastors Conference
Associational Council Meets
14 Executive Board Meets at First Baptist, Jacksonville
17-19 Senior Citizens Men Retreat
20-24 Church Member Training Week
21 State-wide Leadership Tour, Wilson
24-25 Weekend RA Camp, Camp CaRAway
26 Life Commitment Sunday
28 Annual W.M.U. Meeting

MAY

1- 3 Family Camping Weekend, Camp CaRAway

Training Union Youth Convention
3-10 Christian Home Week
10 Mother's Day Hospital Offering
11 Pastors Conference
12 G.A. Mother/Daughter Banquet
15 Oriental Fellowship
15-16 R.A. Camp CaRAway
17 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday

JUNE
3- 5 Southern Baptist Convention, Denver, Colorado
12 Men/Boy Fellowship
14 Camp CaRAway's Open House
Religious Liberty Sunday
14-20 Baptist Heritage Week
21 Father's Day and Baptist College Day
29-JULY 3 Christian Study Week at Mars Hill

JULY
4 Independence Day
12 Christian Literature Day
13 Pastors Conference
Associational Council Meets
14 Executive Board Meets at the Kellum Baptist Church
12-18 Baptist World Congress, Tokyo, Japan
20-23 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Chowan College

AUGUST
10 Pastors Conference
9-15 Sunbeam Focus Week
16-23 Music Expansion Week
21 State Briefing for Associational Officers, High Point
24-30 Language Missions Week
Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
25 Associational Stewardship Dinner

SEPTEMBER
7 Labor Day
11-12 Associational Brotherhood Officers Training and
RA Counselors Retreat, Camp CaRAway
14 Pastors Conference
14-18 Area Sunday School Convention
20 State Missions Day and Lowell Spivey Offering
21-25 Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week in Churches
28 Associational Council Meets
29 Executive Board Meets at New River

OCTOBER
2- 3 Associational Sunday School and Pastors Retreat
11 Biblical Recorder Day

12 Pastors Conference
22-23 Annual Associational Meeting
25 American Bible Society Sunday
26-27 Associational WMU Leadership Conference

NOVEMBER
1- 7 R.A. Week in the Churches
9-11 North Carolina Baptist State Convention Meeting
16 Pastors Conference
22 Thanksgiving Offering for Childrens Home
26 Thanksgiving Day
29-Dec. 6 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

DECEMBER
6 End Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
6 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
7 "M" Night
20-25 Office Closes for Christmas
25 Christmas Day
27 Student Night at Christmas
28-29 Young Men's Mission Conference, Camp CaRAway

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ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

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Constitution - Everett Barbee, Chm.; Deon Butler, Herman Mauney.
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Nominating - Bill Rowe, Chm.; Helen Rhyne, Robert Lee, Gilbert Martin, Lucille Jarman.
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Personnel - Paul Mull, Chm.; Homer Hobgood, Calvin Parsons, Gordon Thigpen, Gerald Davis.
Program - Robert Lee, Chm.; Clyde Davis, Carl Andrews.
Public Relations -
Seminary Extension -
Stewardship - Ernest Davis, Chm.; Ernest
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Annuity Board ..... Clyde Davis
Baptist Foundation ..... Jasper Stutts
Biblical Recorder ..... A.F. Yarbrough
Christian Education ..... Stratton Murrell
Social Services ..... Paul Mull

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VBS Principal ..... Lucille Jarman
Superintendent of Training ..... Gerald Davis

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director ..... Bill Moncus
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Church Leader Training ..... Howard Meyers
Church Member Training .....

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Baptist Men ..... Edward Sweeney
Baptist Young Men ..... William Ray Davis
RA Leader ..... Ernest Davis
Assistant RA Leader ..... Paul Mull

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Associate Director ..... Mary Baggett
Secretary ..... Barbara Stanley
Activity Chairman ..... Mrs. H.O. Foil
Study Chairman ..... Grace Hammack
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Beulaville ..... Richard S. Bostic, Beulaville, 28518
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Brookwood ..... Jack Norris, 5507 Maryland MEMQ Camp, Lejeune, 28542
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Cedar Fork ..... Bruce Lanier, Rt. 2, Beulaville, 28518
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Blue Creek ..... Naomi Morton, Rt. 4, Box 159, Jacksonville, 28540

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Catherine Lake ..... Carolyn Wood, Rt. 1, Richlands, 28574
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Providence ..... Norman Hines, Holly Ridge, 28445
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Beulaville - Ransom Mercer, Lula Parker, Thelma Thomas, Lila Hunter, Leo Brown, Hosea Hunter, Bill Woodward, Rovene Woodward, Bilbro Bostic, Evelyn Thigpen
Blue Creek - M.L. Simmons, L.F. Sutton, Carl Gurganus, Patricia Sutton, Mrs. T.W. Siler, Mrs. Thelma Thomas
Calvary - Minnie Marshburn, J.W. Barnhill, Emma Weston, Ruth Williams, W.G. Riverbark, Ruby Stallings, Mildred Cauley
Catherine Lake - Robert Cox, Carrie Baysden, Shirley Lewis, Leon Shivar, W.T. Lundy
Cedar Fork - Elmore Brinson, Ruth Brinson, Bryson Thigpen, Brunnie Thigpen, Freeman Raynor
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Enon - Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Macon, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Beatty, Mrs. W.E. Mann, Mrs. E.V. Bilskemper
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Maple Hill - Leatrice Cowan, Winifred Marshburn, Deloris Cowan
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Piney Grove - Mrs. L.D. Stubbs, Mrs. Bert Stanley, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Mull, Sam Jones, Ida Odum, Mrs. Ed Vinson
Providence - Mrs. William Wallace, Mrs. Lois Elliott, Preston Wells
Richlands - Rev. and Mrs. A.F. Yarbrough, Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Davis, Julia Marshburn, E.W. Morgan, C.D. Lunceford
Salem - Rev. Edwin Carroll, Dorothy Carroll, Marvin King, Venton Hines, Jimmie Midgett, Ruby Midgett, Blanche Sellers, Valima Lewis, Julia Brown
Tar Landing - Carl Jarman, Susie Marshburn, Lura Alexander, Melba Baysden

HISTORICAL MATERIAL

First Annual Session
(Organizational Meeting)

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., November 10, 1960
Moderator ..... Millard Brown (temporary)
Clerk ..... Norman Aycock
Annual Sermon ..... Lee Gregory

Second Annual Session

Held with: Richlands Baptist Church, Richlands, N.C., October 28, 1961 and Enons Chapel Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 27, 1961
Moderator ..... D.M. Clemmons
Clerk ..... Norman Aycock
Annual Sermon ..... Joe Richards

Third Annual Session

Held with: Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 25, 1962 and New River Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 26, 1962
Moderator ..... B.M. Smith, Jr.
Clerk ..... Norman Aycock
Annual Sermon ..... J.R. Scales

Forth Annual Session

Held with: Beulaville Baptist Church, Beulaville, N.C., October 24, 1963 and Cedar Fork Baptist Church, Beulaville, N.C., October 25, 1963
Moderator ..... B.M. Smith, Jr.
Clerk ..... Mrs. E.L. Simmons
Annual Sermon ..... Avery Lumsden

Fifth Annual Session

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 22, 1964 and Piney Grove Baptist Church, Swansboro, N.C., October 23, 1964

Moderator ..... J.R. Scales
Clerk ..... Mrs. E.L. Simmons
Annual Sermon ..... Robert Nation

Sixth Annual Session

Held with: Bethany Baptist Church, Richlands, N.C., October 21, 1965 and Salem Baptist Church, Sneads Ferry, N.C., October 22, 1965

Moderator ..... Walter Jones
Clerk ..... Mrs. Paul Nix
Annual Sermon ..... Dr. Hermon Ihley

Seventh Annual Session

Held with: Bethlehem Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 20, 1966 and Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 21, 1966

Moderator ..... Walter Jones
Clerk ..... Mrs. Paul Nix
Annual Sermon ..... Billy Mobley

Eighth Annual Session

Held with: Kellum Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 19, 1967 and Blue Creek Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 20, 1967

Moderator ..... Walter Jones
Clerk ..... Mrs. Paul Nix
Annual Sermon ..... Hoyt Lock

Ninth Annual Session

Held with: Providence Baptist Church, Holly Ridge, N.C., October 24, 1968 and Calvary Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 25, 1968

Moderator ..... Eugene Carmichael
Clerk ..... Mrs. Thelma Siler Thomas
Annual Sermon ..... Ernest Davis

Tenth Annual Session

Held with: Grants Creek Baptist Church, Maysville, N.C., October 23, 1969 and Midville Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 24, 1969

Moderator ..... Eugene Carmichael
Clerk ..... Mrs. Thelma Siler Thomas
Annual Sermon ..... John Robinson

Revised Constitution

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the association shall be the New River Baptist Association, cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and cooperation among the churches affiliated with the association; to uphold the doctrines and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's Word, and the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote missions, benevolence, stewardship, Christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the end of the earth. To cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world mission program.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION A. This body shall be composed of pastors of affiliated churches and missions and elected messengers from the churches and missions affiliated with the body. Each church and mission shall be entitled to three elected messengers plus the pastor for the first one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger for each one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof above the first one hundred (100), provided that no church or mission shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers. When such messengers are approved by the credentials committee and the association they shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual church letters to the annual association meeting.

SECTION B. Churches from another association of Missionary Baptist Churches or newly organized Missionary Baptist Churches may petition by letter for membership in this association, the letter of petition shall be submitted to the Missions Committee not later than thirty days preceding the annual session. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present.

SECTION C. Any church may be granted a letter of dismission to unite with another association by presenting a written request of same to the clerk of the association thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the association, to be voted on at the annual meeting of the association. Any church that fails to cooperate by presenting an associational letter and/or by sending messengers to the annual meeting, or that fails to show participation in the program of the denomination at large, and this association, shall be counseled with by special committee which shall be appointed at the first Executive Board meeting after the annual session of the association. If such church has not mended its ways by the next annual session, the association with a vote of two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting may withdraw fellowship. Every effort possible shall be made to restore such church into the fellowship of the association and the denomination. Restoration may be

obtained by application to the association through the Missions Committee. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting at the regular annual session.

ARTICLE IV. AUTHORITY

The association is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. This body shall never exericse any authority over any church or churches which are affiliated with it, or which may have been affiliated with it; but the association will stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

SECTION A. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS.

The officers of the association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian. These officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the association and elected by a majority vote at the annual session of the association. (Their nomination does not preclude nominations from the floor.) They shall serve until the close of the following annual session of the association or until their successors shall be nominated and elected. The moderator and vice-moderator shall be limited to not more than two successive years of service.

SECTION B. ORGANIZATION OFFICERS.

The Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, and all chairmen of standing committees. In order that a program of work be properly planned for the succeeding year, the Nominating Committee, at the July session of the Executive Board shall submit the name of those to fill the above mentioned offices for the coming year. (Their nomination does not preclude nominations from the floor.) These persons shall be elected by a majority vote of the Executive Board, and shall be charged with the responsibility of planning a program of work in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions for the succeeding year, and with aiding the Nominating Committee and/or departmental leaders of their respective office, such persons shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the association. All officers shall have their election confirmed by the association in its annual session.

The officers listed in Section A and B may be either layman or pastors of cooperating churches.

SECTION C. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS.

1. The MODERATOR shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the Association and Executive Board, and direct the affairs of the Association in an orderly manner and Christian spirit. (He may for good reason ask other officers or members of the body to preside at times.)

2. The VICE-MODERATOR may, if the moderator so directs, preside over the sessions of the Association or Executive Board. He shall preside over meetings in the absence of the moderator and shall assist the moderator in such ways as he may direct. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee.

3. The CLERK shall keep a full and accurate record of all the proceedings of the Association and its Executive Board. The clerk shall superintend the compliation, printing, and distributing of the Minutes and keep on file the printed Minutes and other important papers of the Association. The clerk shall receive an honorarium

for his services.

4. The TREASURER shall receive all funds of and for the Association, not otherwise designated and shall disburse all funds in accordance with the adopted Associational Budget, or according to the specific instructions of the Association upon receipt of a bill or voucher properly authorized. He shall keep accurate records of all monies received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the fiscal year, and report the same to the annual Association for approval. (It is wise to have the treasurer bonded and insured.)

5. The HISTORIAN shall write in orderly form the events of the Association, beginning with the organization. The Association shall request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the Association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make records of current events of each fiscal year and read his annual chapter to the annual Association for adoption.

ARTICLE VI. SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

SECTION A. CALLING.

When the office of Superintendent of Missions is vacated, the Executive Board or the Association will elect a special committee composed of five persons who shall be charged with the responsibility of finding a person who can fill the vacancy. The committee shall bring only one name at a time for the consideration of the Association and action may be taken at either the Association in its annual meeting or by its Executive Board in a regular or special called meeting. In this particular matter there must be two-thirds of the membership churches of the Association present in order to constitute a quorum. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary for an extension of a call. Should the nominee fail to receive a two-thirds vote, the Missions Committee shall seek another nominee.

SECTION B. TERMINATION OF RELATIONSHIP

The relationship of the Superintendent of Missions to the Association may be dissolved at the request of either himself or the Association or its Executive Board. In either case, at least thirty days notice shall be given of termination of relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon.

SECTION C. DUTIES

1. The Superintendent of Missions shall work harmoniously with the Association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention. He shall assist in planning, promoting, and shall have administrative supervision in executing all the work of the Association.

2. He shall serve as chairman of the Association Council, and shall be a member of the Executive Board, and an ex officio member of all committees.

SECTION D. RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

1. The Association shall assume the responsibility of providing for the financial welfare of the Superintendent of Missions within the framework of the budget or that which is agreed upon by the Association; or its Executive Board.

2. The Personnel Committee shall, each year before the budget is prepared, review the Superintendent of Missions salary and other financial considerations and make recommendations regarding his financial benefits to the Budget Committee and or Executive Board or Association. Moreover, the Committee shall give recommendations to the Executive Board or Association regarding vacations, sick-leave, etc. for the Superintendent of Missions.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION

SECTION A. EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The Association shall have an Executive Board consisting of the pastor from each church (including the interim pastor) and mission and any additional ministers on the church or mission staff. Additionally, Chairman of Deacons, Director of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, Church Clerk of each church and mission shall be a member of the Board. The quorum of the Executive Board shall be composed of at least one member from fifty per cent of the Associational churches and missions.

2. The Associational Council, the Treasurer, and Historian shall be members of the Executive Board.

3. The Executive Board shall attend to all matters of the Association between sessions, promote programs authorized by the Association, and carry out all directives given by the Association.

4. The Board shall hear reports of the work of the Associational officers, the various departments and committees, and shall make an annual report to the Association of all work carried on and of all finances handled.

5. The Board shall have authority to create or initiate or project any new work or project deemed necessary by a two-thirds majority of the Executive Board members present.

6. The Board shall hold regular quarterly meetings and special sessions at the call of the Moderator or the Associational Council.

SECTION B. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

1. The Council shall be composed of the persons who represent the following officers of the Association: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Chairman of the Evangelism and Missions Committee, Director of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, Music Director, and Superintendent of Mississions. Other officers and committee members will be invited to meet with the Council for consultation when matters related to their work are to be considered.

2. The Council shall hold regular meetings prior to each regular session of the Executive Board. Special meetings may be called at the request of the Chairman.

3. The Council's work is to correlate the activities and emphases of the various groups and of the Association and the Executive Board. It shall strive for a smooth operation of the Associational program.

4. The Council in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions shall serve as the Calendar Committee to prepare and submit a printed program of activities to the Executive Board and/or Association for adoption.

SECTION C. ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The following Associational organizations shall be maintained and promoted for the benefit of the work of the churches: Sunday School, Training Union, Music, Brotherhood, and Woman's Missionary Union, and such others as may be deemed wise for the attainment of the objectives of the Association. All officer of the organizations shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association and in good standing. The members of the above mentioned organizations shall be chosen by the elected chief officer of the organization and by the Nominating Committee of the organization's and by the Nominating Committee of the Association, or by the organization's nominating committee. Their duties shall be understood to be in line with the functions set forth in the promotional literature for their respective organizations, as produced or approved by the State or Conventionwide agencies functioning

in a like area, and set forth in this Constitution. Additional to any others reports, all Associational organizations shall make a written report to the Association. The report shall be submitted to the clerk no later than the last day of the Associational year.

SECTION D. COMMITTEES

The Association shall have the following committees: Nominating, Program, Missions, Evangelism, Stewardship, Christian Relations, Ordination, Resolutions, Constitution, and Trustees. Additional to any other reports made, all Committees shall make a written report to the Association. This report shall be submitted to the clerk not later than the last day of the Associational year.

1. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A. Purpose: The Nominating Committee serves primarily to guide, advise and coordinate, so as to avoid duplication, and to nominate the general associational officers, associational committees, organizational officers, representatives of institutions and agencies, and any other officers or representatives as requested by the Association which it is instructed to nominate to the Association or its Executive Board. During the year, it also serves to nominate to the Executive Board of the Association persons to fill vacancies which have occurred, nominations by the committee does not preclude nominations from the floor.

B. Membership: The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members, either pastors, laymen and/or laywomen named for one year. It is considered a good policy to have a "carry over" of one or two members from the previous year's committee.

2. PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Program Committee shall be composed of three Persons who shall be charged with the responsibility of selecting the days and places of the annual meeting in accordance with Article III of the By-Laws. Moreover, the program of the annual meeting, and of selecting the speaker for doctrinal and missionary sermons.

3. MISSIONS COMMITTEE

a. This Committee shall be composed of fifteen members. It shall work with the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the work in the Associations, and lead and assist in organizing new churches and in beginning new mission stations.

Moreover the Committee shall assist in planning and conducting mission Bible Schools and other new work, and shall help maintain close liaison between the churches, association, and the Baptist State Convention. Additionally, the Committee shall seek to foster and develop an associational ministry to military connected persons and shall assist the churches, when possible, in developing a ministry to the military.

The Missions Committee shall also endeavour to help develop, and give assistance to the language mission needs and opportunities.

It shall help maintain a continuing program of Seminary Extension within the Association.

The Committee shall also assist in developing and promoting a program of work with the youth.

The Missions Committee shall have such sub-committees as it deems necessary to carry out its work.

4. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

This committee shall develop and lead the Association in an effective program of Evangelism, carrying out the objectives of the Convention Agencies and the Association. It shall plan and promote simultaneous crusades and evangelistic

rallies to lift the evangelistic spirit of the Association and its compassion for non-christians. This committee shall be composed of five persons.

5. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

a. This committee shall be composed of five members and the treasurer.

b. It shall study the Associations financial needs for an adequate program. It shall prepare a budget which shall be presented to the July Executive Board meeting. The budget shall be officially adopted by the Association in its annual session, and shall be retroactive to October 1.

c. It shall seek to stimulate the Stewardship consciousness of the people of our Association by encouraging Bible Study on the subject, by publicizing available stewardship materials, and by leading in denominational emphases, and fostering stewardship revivals and campaigns.

6. CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

A. The Christian Relations Committee shall be composed of five members, nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association.

b. It shall hold meetings prior to the Executive Board meetings.

c. It shall be charged with the responsibility of providing educational materials and of recommending courses of action to be taken in the following areas:

1. Narcotics (including alcohol)
2. Salacious literature
3. Human Relations (in such areas as home life, races relations, etc.)

7. ORDINATION COMMITTEE

a. The Association shall have an Ordination Committee composed of five ordained ministers of this Association. The Committee shall act in advisory capacity for churches and ministerial candidates seeking assistance. The Committee shall assist any church or ministerial candidate which desires its services. The Committee shall assist any church which, by formal action of the church, requests its services in the examination of candidates for the Christian Ministry.

b. A date should be set by the Committee and the candidate well in advance of the ordination service. The candidate shall be given a thorough examination regarding his Christian experience, doctrinal position, morals, martial status, knowledge and views on and views of church polity, denominational loyalty, etc.

c. Upon completion of the examination the Committee shall make its recommendation to the church regarding the fitness of the candidate for ordination.

d. The Committee will be available to give guidance to the church in planning and carrying out the ordination service.

8. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three (3) persons. It shall draw up resolutions on matters it or the Associational body shall deem necessary. These shall be presented to the annual meeting of the Association.

9. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to study the Constitution and By-Laws, and to make changes necessary to bring them up to date, and to present any changes to the Association for its consideration. This committee shall consist of three persons.

10. TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall consist of three members, and the term of office shall be for three years with the term of one trustee expiring each year. Upon the expiration of a term of service, the trustee may or may not be reelected to another term of three years after a waiting period of one year.

a. QUALIFICATIONS: Trustees shall be active members of Baptist churches affiliated with the New River Baptist Association. They shall be persons of honor and integrity. They shall be expected to follow the Association's Constitutional directives.

b. DUTIES: The Trustees shall represent the Association in all legal matters. They shall act on behalf of the Association in acquisition and disposal of Associational property. They shall sign all deeds of conveyance, execute all notes, bonds or mortgages, intervene in all suits, by the authority invested in them by the Association. They shall have no authority except by the direction of the Association, and are not personally bound by their signatures, but are to be legal assignees of the Association. All persons dealing with the Trustees, as Associational officers, may rely upon any written resolution duly adopted by the Association or its Executive Board, directing and authorizing the Trustees to act in its behalf and certified by the Associational Moderator and clerk.

11. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee shall be composed of five persons. The Committee shall be charged with all personnel matters relative to all employees of the New River Association or its Executive Board, except in the employment of the Superintendent of Missions.

SECTION E. REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

The Association shall have the following representatives of institutions and agencies. Additional to other duties and responsibilities which may be set forth, written reports shall be submitted to the Association. These reports shall be submitted to the clerk no later than the last day of the Associational year.

1. Christian Education

The representative shall keep the Association informed of the progress and changes in the field of Christian Education. He shall endeavor to promote the work of our colleges. Statistical information from the Baptist colleges should be reported. Possible ways in which the local church can assist in this work should be pointed out.

2. Social Service Ministries

The Social Service Representatives shall represent the Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, and North Carolina Baptist Hospital. It shall be his duty to keep the Association informed about what these institutions are doing, and of any existing needs of the institutions. He shall seek to inform the churches of their opportunity to share in the needs of the institutions by special offerings.

3. Baptist Foundation

The Baptist Foundation Representative shall have the responsibility of keeping the Association informed of the purpose and work of the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Foundation. He shall promote the work of the Foundation in the Association.

4. Biblical Recorder

The Biblical Recorder Representative shall have the duty of informing the churches of the RECORDER and its availability to the membership. It shall be his duty to promote the circulation of the RECORDER in the Association.

5. Annuity Board

It shall be the duty of the Annuity Board Representative to keep the churches informed of the policies and programs of the Annuity Board. He shall give assistance to any person or church of the Association who requests information or service concerning the work of the Board. Moreover, he shall encourage the churches of the Association to participate in the programs which are available to pastors and

other employees of the churches.

6. American Bible Society

The American Bible Society Representative shall promote the work of the Society by keeping the Association informed of its program of work. Moreover, he shall seek to aid any church or individual in specific matter relating to the work of the Society.

SECTION F. SERVICEMEN'S CENTER

The Servicemen's Center shall be an integral part of the work of the Association, and shall be related to the organizational structure in the same manner as the other organizations.

ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS

The Association shall hold annual meetings of the body at such time and place as it may determine. The Executive Board may have the power to change the stated time and/or place of the annual meeting in case of an emergency or necessity. The Executive Board shall promote the meetings of the Associational Council, its promotional organizations, and its standing committee.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular annual session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting provided notice of such change has been given in writing at the previous quarterly Executive Board meeting, and provided it is read in the first session of the annual meeting and voted on in another session of the annual meeting.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I. In parliamentary procedure the body shall be governed by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

ARTICLE II. The fiscal year for the association shall be from the first day of October to the last day in September inclusive. Annual reports to the Association shall cover this period.

ARTICLE III. The annual meeting of the association shall be in the month of October. The exact day and place shall be recommended by the Program Committee or other authorized by the association and approved by that body. The Executive Board may make such adjustment in the time, place, preacher as may become necessary because of circumstances which develop after the close of the annual meeting of the whole body.

ARTICLE IV. All officers of the association must be members of churches within the association, in good standing, and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

ARTICLE V. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Board and/or to the Associations. The Executive Board shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

ARTICLE VI. A place shall be made on the order of business for miscellaneous business at each session of the association.

ARTICLE VII. A sermon on doctrines and one on missions shall be provided

for at each annual meeting. Addresses on assigned topics relating to phases of our Baptist work shall be provided for by the program committee.

ARTICLE VIII. Messengers to the association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise, address the moderator, and be recognized before he begins to speak. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger and by consent of the body, the moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

ARTICLE IX. The by-laws may be amended at any regular session by a majority vote of messengers present, provided such amendment has been read to the body not later than the second session, and is voted on before the last session.

The CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE brings the following recommendation: That the above revisions and outline of the constitution be adopted. Since this includes some items in outline form only we recommend that the Constitution Committee be asked to study and bring to the next Annual Session any additional revisions and the completion of those articles, sections and/or sub-sections that appear in outline form.

Respectfully submitted,
F.H. Danley, Chairman

Program

TENTH ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

GRANTS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday Evening, October 23

"CHANGING THE SEVENTIES WITH CHRIST"

7:00 Procession and Registration
7:30 Call to Worship
Scripture and Prayer ..... Harry Fowler
Hymn
Welcome ..... Robert E. Lee
7:40 Report on Order of Business ..... Ernest Davis
7:45 Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors
7:50 Miscellaneous Business
7:55 "The Seventies" ..... Tom Greene
8:10 Hymn
8:15 Moderator's Address ..... Eugene Carmichael
8:30 Report on Registration ..... Mrs. Thelma Thomas
8:35 Choir
8:40 Sermon ..... John Robinson
9:05 Benediction ..... Edwin Carroll

MIDVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 24

9:30 Worship
Music
Scripture and Prayer ..... Delbert Muse
Welcome ..... A.F. Butters
9:45 Recognition of Visitors
9:50 Ministry Through Service
Annuity Board
Baptist Foundation ..... Jasper Stutts
Biblical Recorder ..... A.F. Yarbrough
Social Services
Baptist Hospital ..... Paul Mull
Children's Home
10:20 Miscellaneous Business
10:30 Hymn
10:35 Ministry Through Evangelism and Missions
Evangelism ..... Ned Beatty
Stewardship ..... Ernest Davis
Missions ..... Andrew Norris
W.M.U. ..... Gayle Riggs
Brotherhood ..... L.D. Stubbs
American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Jay Alexander

11:15 Hymn
11:20 Missionary's Message ..... Calhoun Johnson
11:55 Hymn
12:00 Benediction ..... Gerald Davis
1:00 Worship
Music
Scripture and Prayer ..... Clyde Davis
1:10 Ministry Through Education
Christian Education ..... Stratton Murrell
Sunday School ..... Fred Nordan
Training Union ..... Gerald Rhyne
Seminary Extension ..... E.J. Hines
Music ..... Tom Roberts
1:30 Hymn
1:35 Ministry Through the Association
Missionary's Report ..... E.J. Hines
Executive Board Report ..... Mrs. Thelma Thomas
Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. Marguerite Fornes
Constitution Committee Report ..... F.H. Danley
Nominating Committee Report ..... A.F. Yarbrough
Program Committee Report ..... Robert E. Lee
Registration ..... Mrs. Thelma Thomas
Trustees Report ..... Walter Jarman
Ordination Council Report ..... Gerald Rhyne

Historian Report ..... Norman Hines
Resolutions Committee Report ..... Mrs. Mary Coley
Miscellaneous Business
Other Reports and Business
2:10 Benediction - Adjourn ..... Gerald Rhyne

Proceedings

1. The Tenth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association convened on October 23, 1969, 7:30 p.m. at the Grants Creek Baptist Church with Moderator Eugene Carmichael calling the meeting to order.
2. The Worship period was led by Harry Fowler.
3. Tom Roberts led congregation in singing.
4. The pastor of the host church, Robert E. Lee welcomed everyone.
5. Report on the Order of Business by Ernest Davis.
6. Moderator Eugene Carmichael recognized all new pastors. Those present were: Don Coley, Bear Creek; Carl Andrews, Catherine Lake; Ned Beatty, Enon Chapel; Clyde Davis, Jacksonville, First; Paul Johns, Maple Hill; Frank Cockrell, New Hope Mission; Gerald Davis, Richlands, First; Edwin Carroll, Salem; Bill Rowe, Tar Landing.
7. Miscellaneous Business, A.F. Yarbrough gave the changes in the Constitution.
8. Tom Greene reported on "The Seventies"
9. Congregational hymn.
10. Moderator's Address
11. Clerks Registration Report:

Messengers	85
Alternates	4
Pastors	24
Visitors	22
Total Present	135

12. The Choir of Grants Creek sang.
13. Doctrinal Message by John Robinson.
14. The pastor of the church invited everyone to the Social Hall for refreshments and fellowship.
15. Benediction, Edwin Carroll.

MIDVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday October 24, 1969

1. The second session of the Tenth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 9:30 a.m. at the Midville Baptist Church.
2. Congregational Hymn.
3. Scripture and Prayer by Delbert Muse.
4. A warm welcome was extended by the host pastor, A.F. Butters. He gave directions for reaching the area where lunch would be served.
5. The Moderator recognized visitors. Those visiting were Mr. Brown, Baptist Foundation; Chaplian Archie Prevette, Baptist Hospital; Boyd Farmer, Baptist Children Homes; Robert Newton, Campbell College.

6. Annuity Board no report.
7. Baptist Foundation report was accepted.
8. Biblical Recorder report was accepted.
9. Social Services report was accepted.
10. Miscellaneous Business; none.
11. Hymn.
12. Evangelism report was accepted.
13. Stewardship report was accepted.
14. Missions report was accepted.
15. WMU report was accepted.
16. Brotherhood report accepted.
17. American Bible Society report was accepted.
18. Hymn.
19. Motion made and accepted that the Order of Business be changed.
20. Sunday School report was accepted.
21. Seminary Extension report was accepted.
22. Missionary report was accepted.
23. Executive Board report was accepted.
24. Constitution Committee report was accepted. There proposed amendments.
25. Registration report:

Messengers	61
Alternates	4
Pastors	22
Visitors	14
Total	101

26. Treasurer's report was accepted.
27. Nominating Committee report was accepted.
28. Training Union report was accepted.
29. Ordination Council's report was accepted.
30. Program Committee report was accepted.
31. Resolutions Committee report was accepted.
32. Hymn
33. Benediction by Gerald Davis.

Midville Baptist Church

Friday, October 24, 1969

1. The third session of the Tenth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association was called to oder by the Moderator at 1:00 p.m.
2. Hymn
3. The Worship period was led by Clyde Davis.
4. Christian Education report was accepted.
5. Music report was accepted.
6. Trustee report was accepted.
7. Historian report was accepted.
8. The Missionary speaker was introduced by the Vice-Moderator Ernest Davis. Calhoun Johnson, Missionary to Chile was the speaker.
9. Miscellaneous business; none.
10. Benediction by Gerald Rhyne.

PROPOSED BUDGET

1969-70

I.	EDUCATION AND PROMOTION		
1.	Sunday School	$ 200.00	
2.	Training Union	100.00	
3.	W. M. U.	100.00	
4.	Brotherhood	100.00	
5.	Music	175.00	
6.	Stewardship Promotion	50.00	
7.	Audio Visual Aids	80.00	
8.	Evangelism	200.00	
9.	Summer Program	1,000.00	
10.	Missions	300.00	300.00
	Includes the work of the: New Work and Affiliations, Military Ministries, and Special Ministries Committees.		
11.	Annual Meeting	75.00	
	TOTAL EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:		$2,380.00
II.	ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE		
1.	Office Equipment (Main and New)	200.00	
2.	Printing and Office Supplies	300.00	
3.	Postage	450.00	
4.	Phone	375.00	
5.	Rent	1,176.00	
	TOTAL ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE:		$2,501.00
III.	SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES		
1.	Superintendent of Missions	$5,200.00	
2.	Secretary Salary	3,328.00	
3.	Housing Allowance for Missionary	1,600.00	
4.	Hospitalization for Missionary	324.00	
5.	Retirement for Missionary	480.00	
6.	Utilities for Missionary	700.00	
7.	Car Allowance for Missionary	800.00	
8.	Social Security for Secretary	140.00	
9.	Clerk	100.00	
	TOTAL SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES:		$18,672.00
IV.	MISSION PROPERTY		500.00
V.	MISCELLANEOUS		150.00
	GRAND TOTAL:		$19,003.00

REQUEST FROM THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

1.	Missionary's Salary	$2,400.00
2.	Secretary's Salary	1,200.00

3. Lot Aid	2,500.00	
4. Summer Program	500.00	
TOTAL CONVENTION AID:		$6,600.00

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1, 1968 - October 1, 1969

Cash on hand October 1, 1968		$ 3,761.84
Income		
Receipts from the churches - General Fund		
Bear Creek	$ 150.00	
Bethany	128.75	
Bethel Chapel	88.50	
Bethlehem	400.00	
Beulaville	300.00	
Blue Creek	243.50	
Brookwood	866.64	
Calvary	476.69	
Catherine Lake	50.00	
Cedar Fork	329.34	
Centerview Mission	70.76	
Community	104.35	
Enon Chapel	742.69	
Grants Creek	586.23	
Hallsville	139.50	
Harris Creek		
Jacksonville, First	1,254.45	
Kellum	435.00	
Maple Hill	62.50	
Maysville, First	125.00	
Memorial	150.00	
Midville	476.63	
New Hope Mission	64.78	
New River	500.00	
Piney Grove	1,180.08	
Providence	804.08	
Richlands, First	263.00	
Salem	350.00	
Tar Landing	448.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THE CHURCHES:		$10,790.47
State Convention - General Fund		2,645.00
State Convention - Summer Program		600.00
State Convention - Military Ministries		750.00
State Convention - Lot Allocation		1,200.00
VBS Offering from Churches		805.07
Minutes		874.43
Sale of Paper and Supplies		366.34

Training Union - Youth Rally		18.67
Pastor - Superintendent Sunday School - Retreat		101.13
Evangelism Offering - Crusade of the Americas Rally		192.09
Equitable Church Bonds, Inc. - Refund		51.65
Brotherhood - Refund		27.59
Youth Beach Party - Refund		166.00
Providence - Designated Hurricane Aid		100.00
Oriental Girls - Designated State Missions		18.00
Jack K. Norris		22.50
Frances King		10.00
TOTAL:		$18,738.94
Service Center		
Sale of Bonds - Capitol	$50,000.00	
Sale of Furnishings & Equipment	372.35	
TOTAL		$50,372.35
Receipts from the churches - Servicemen's Center Operations		
Bear Creek		
Bethany		
Bethel Chapel		
Bethlehem		
Beulaville		
Blue Creek	45.00	
Brookwood	122.80	
Calvary		
Catherine Lake	12.50	
Cedar Fork		
Centerview		
Community		
Enon Chapel		
Grants Creek	90.00	
Hallsville	20.00	
Harris Creek		
Jacksonville, First	300.00	
Kellum		
Maple Hill		
Maysville, First		
Memorial		
Midville		
New Hope		
New River	40.00	
Piney Grove	70.00	
Providence	40.00	
Richlands, First	75.00	
Salem	20.00	
Tar Landing	20.00	
Receipts from Churches		855.30
Kenny Romine	25.00	
Mrs. King	20.00	45.00
		$51,272.65

TOTAL CASH ON HAND AND INCOME - General Fund		$73, 773. 43
Disbursements		
I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION		
1. Sunday School	234. 29	
2. Training Union	217. 54	
3. W. M. U.	162. 04	
4. Brotherhood	129. 24	
5. Music	15. 00	
6. Stewardship	50. 00	
7. Audio Visual Aids	142. 96	
8. Evangelism	293. 12	
9. Seminary Extension		
10. Language Missions	41. 43	
Total	1, 285. 62	1, 285. 62
II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE		
1. Office Equipment	153.45	
2. Printing and Office Supplies	407. 57	
3. Postage	503. 27	
4. Telephone	413. 97	
5. Rent	980. 00	
Total	2, 458. 26	2, 458. 26
III. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES		
1, 3, 5, 6		
Superintendent of Missions	7, 477. 68	
2. Secretary Salary	1, 761. 24	
4. Retirement for Missionary	440. 00	
7. Secretary Social Security	73. 20	
8. Clerk	150. 00	
TOTAL		9, 902. 12
IV. CONVENTIONS AND CONFERENCES FOR MISSIONARY	120. 00	120. 00
VI. MISCELLANEOUS	173. 90	173. 90
Non Budget Disbursements		
Military Ministries		501. 02
Department of Revenue		203. 15
Summer Program		1, 211. 40
Summer Program - Balance on Mobile Unit		1, 442. 00
Home Mission Board - Hurricane Aid		100. 00
Paper and Supplies		720. 18
State Convention - State Offering		18. 00
Cash Transferred to Savings for Lot		3, 400. 00
Servicemen's Center - Capitol		43, 232. 34
Servicemen's Center - Operation		369. 38
Total Disbursements		65, 137. 37

Cash on Hand - General Fund, October 1, 1969		$8,636.06
Cash on Hand - Sinking Fund, October 1, 1969		1,250.00
Cash in Savings - for Lot	$3,400.00	
Plus interest accumulated to October 1, 1969	68.34	
	$3,468.34	$3,468.34

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Marguerite Fornes, Treasurer

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Nominees for 1969-70

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator ..... A.F. Butters
Vice Moderator ..... Robert E. Lee
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Thelma Thomas
Clerk ..... Mrs. Willie Meyers
Historian ..... Norman Hines

ORGANIZATIONS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent ..... Gerald Davis
VBS Principal ..... Lucille Jarman
Superintendent of Training ..... Gerald Davis

TRAINING UNION

Director ..... Bill Moncus
New Church Member Orientation ..... Edwin Carroll
Church Leader Training ..... Howard Meyers
Church Member Training .....

BROTHERHOOD

Director ..... Homer Hobgood
Secretary ..... Henry Dye
Baptist Men ..... Edward Sweeney
Baptist Young Men ..... William Ray Davis
RA Leader ..... Ernest Davis
Assistant RA Leader ..... Paul Mull

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY ORGANIZATION

Director ..... Gayle Riggs
Associate Director ..... Mary Baggett

Secretary ..... Barbara Stanley
Activity Chairman ..... Mrs. H.O. Foil
Study Chairman ..... Grace Hammack
GA Director ..... Carl Avery
YWA Director ..... Marguerite Vinson
Sunbeam Director .....

MUSIC MINISTRY COMMITTEE
Wayne Strickler
Tom Roberts
George Dowdy

REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Jay Alexander
Annuity Board ..... Clyde Davis
Baptist Foundation ..... Jasper Stutts
Biblical Recorder ..... A.F. Yarbrough
Christian Education ..... Stratton Murrell
Social Services ..... Paul Mull

COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN RELATION

Ben Smith, Jr. Chairman
Don Hunnings
Duane Linker
Gene Carmichael
A.F. Yarbrough

CONSTITUTION

Everett Barbee, Chairman
Deon Butler
Herman Mauney

EVANGELISM

Bill Sutton, Chairman
Wade Higgins
Delbert Muse
Ben Smith, Jr.

MISSIONS COUNCIL

1. New Work and Affiliations
   Tom Walton, Chairman
   Harry Miller
   Ralph Kennedy
   B.M. Smith, Jr.
   Edwin Carroll
2. Military Ministries
   Andrew Norris, Chairman

ORDAINING

Gerald Rhyne
Bill Rowe
A.F. Yarbrough
Ned Beatty
Robert Lee

PERSONNEL

Paul Mull, Chairman
Homer Hobgood
Calvin Parsons
Gordon Thigpen
Gerald Davis

PROGRAM

Robert E. Lee, Chairman
Clyde Davis
Carl Andrews

Mrs. Jack Norris
Don Coley
Jim Frink
Walter Foy

3. Special Ministries
Gerald Rhyne, Chairman
Robert Lee
Dot Butters
Wayne Strickler
Earl Huffman

STEWARDSHIP
Ernest Davis, Chairman
John Robinson
P.E. Thigpen
B.H. Jones
Bill Rowe

TRUSTEES
Walter Jarman, Chairman
A.F. Yarbrough
Gerald Hines

RESOLUTIONS
Mary Coley, Chairman
Mrs. Ernest Davis
Mrs. A.F. Yarbrough

NOMINATING
Bill Rowe, Chairman
Helen Rhyne
Robert Lee
Gilbert Martin
Lucille Jarman

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES FOR 1969

The responsibilities inherent in a Christian way of life involve accepting the challenges to continue to obey the Saviour's Commission to heal, and care for the widows and orphans. To state it another way: to care for our fellowman in the Name of Christ.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT:

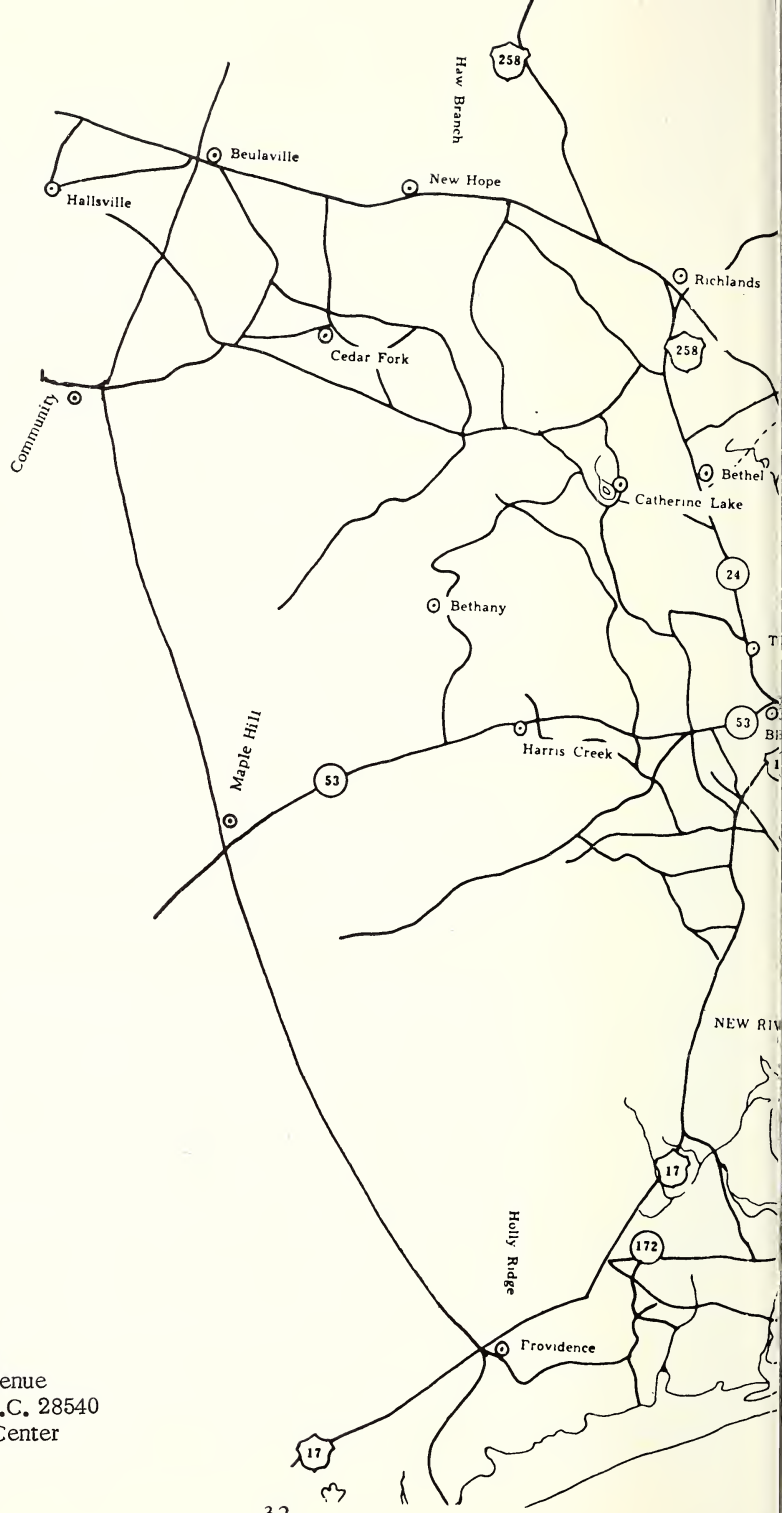
In the face of serious financial problems, the hospital staff is working more diligently than ever before to minister to our people in keeping with their needs and to the limit of the hospital's resources.

Our Medical Center produces a high quality program of medical care, training of medical personnel, and research in the causes and treatment of the diseases which afflict us.

More efficient admission procedures regarding patients; financial resources and plans for payment of hospital bills have been established. Trained counselors interview patients and their families regarding advanced payments (now required) and for getting accurate information on those who will need help. This method helps to discover the patients who may need and be eligible for medical care assistance through Social Services Departments or other health agencies. These agencies pay a major part of the cost for a patient they certify, but not the total cost, and the Mother's Day Fund must pay the rest. A member of the family has to go to the agency and give the necessary information needed on the patient. Getting this done is often a real problem. Many of our pastors have been of great assistance both to the patient, and family and to the hospital.

The help received from these health agencies extends the use of the Mother's Day Fund to help many patients who are not eligible for certification under a health agency and who themselves cannot pay the total cost of their care. First preference must be given to those patients whose needs are the greatest. The free care given by the hospital must be in keeping with the funds provided for this service because the hospital cannot continue to go deeper in debt.

It is urgent that our people understand that all the Mother's Day offerings and



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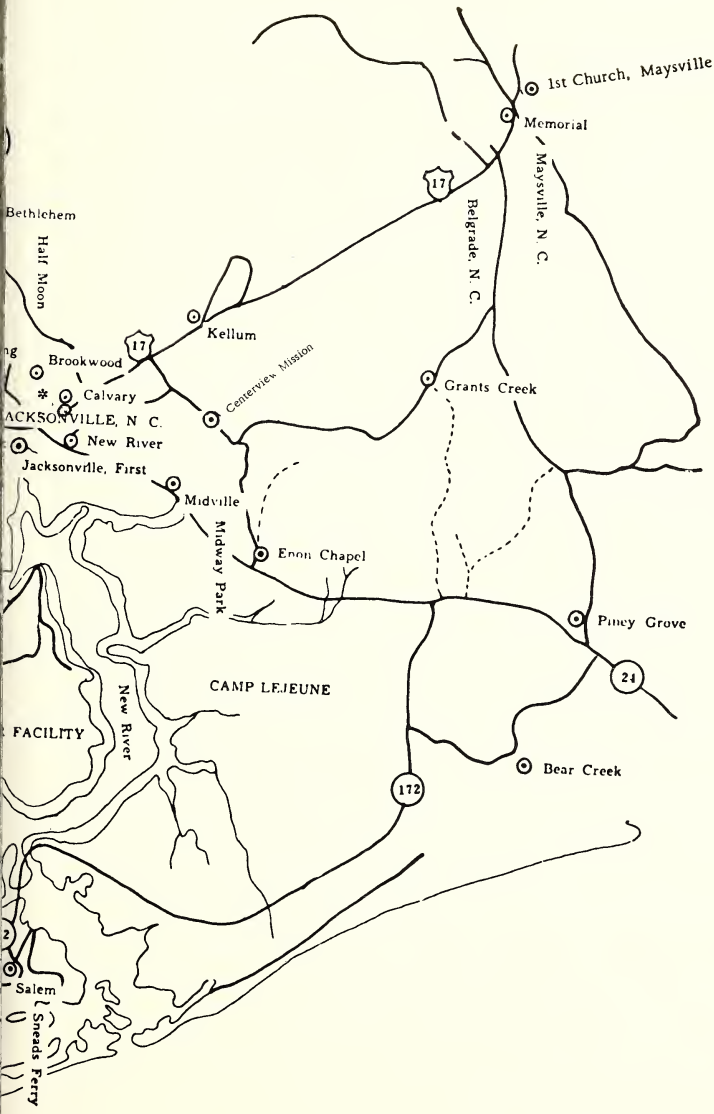
121 Chaney Avenue
Jacksonville N.C. 28540
Servicemen's Center


1st Church, Maysville
Memorial
Maysville, N. C.
17
Belgrade, N. C.
Bethlehem
Half Moon
Kellum
17
Brookwood
Centerview Mission
Calvary
Grants Creek
ACKSONVILLE, N. C.
New River
Jacksonville, First
Midville
Midway Park
Enon Chapel
Piney Grove
24
CAMP LEJEUNE
New River
FACILITY
Bear Creek
172
Salem
Sneads Ferry

gifts designated for this ministry are used for this purpose alone, and the hospital makes them go as far as possible.

The Trustees and Administration of the hospital are grateful for the fine cooperation of our pastors and people, and solicit our understanding and generous support.

Contributions from the New River Baptist Churches for the Mother's Day Offering from January through September was $2,173.58.

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING:

Never have we been more conscious of God's presence and His goodness than during the past year. At a time when the economy of the Homes was at its lowest ebb, with a sizeable deficit looming larger by the moment, when the weather was at its severest on the 3rd Sunday of February, the day of the Special Offering, the churches came through with an offering that promises, at this point, to be the greatest in the Homes history.

Through the Special offering and the Cooperative Program, one-third of the total income for the Homes is derived, and 85% of the residents, who are financially dependent, are cared for and supplemented. If we are to continue to assist these needy persons, and if we are to reduce the deficit in the operation of the Homes, brought about by the rising cost of living, we must have more liberal support from our churches.

Since last year, the Yanceyville Home, our newest Home, has been filled to capicity, and we now have almost 200 deserving older men and women living in our midst there and in our other four Homes..... Resthaven, and Hayes Home, in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, in Albermarle, and the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton. These wonderful people are finding much happiness in Christian companionship with persons of their age group, and great security in knowing that they will be loved and cared for in sickness as well as in health.

The New River Baptist Churches contributed $717.23 to the N.C. Baptist Homes for the Aging.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES:

The Children's Homes, through a variety of quality services, is recognized as a family service agency. More than 1200 children and their families are served annually. This is made possible by well trained and professional staff who provided leadership for group care programs, foster home care, family services, consultation with churches in preschool programs and planning for higher education of children who have been in care. This program unfolds on six campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the State.

More requests for services are now coming to the Baptist Children's Homes than at any other time in our previous history. All agency beds are filled and all available money is being utilized. Present economic conditions make it necessary to have additional operating income with which to maintain the current program before any further expansion of services can be considered.

Friends have responded generously to the Founders and Builders program to raise funds with which to establish the Broyhill Home to serve children in Western North Carolina. Sufficient funds have been given and pledged to purchase the land, to prepare the site and to construct the first two cottages for children. When the campus has been completed provision will have been made for four cottages for children, a multipurpose administration and activities building and a home for the superintendent. With the support and cooperation of Baptists and other friends of the Homes another ministry is being developed in Ashville. A home in which to serve unwed mothers and their offspring will open during the fall of 1969.

By the use of designated gifts and bequests from individuals and families, significant progress is being made in the long range plans for upgrading of facilities. Two cottages are now under construction at Mills Home. A recreational building and an infirmary at Kennedy Home and two cottages for children at the Broyhill Home are scheduled for construction during the next year.

The contribution of our Baptist poeple through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children. Members of the staff are available for consultation in estate planning, and the preparation of wills.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Mull

EVANGELISM REPORT

John Stephenson, chairman of Evangelism, moved from our association during the year, J. Ned Beatty was elected to serve as chairman for the remainder of the year.

We are grateful to God for every person who has been brought to confess Jesus Christ as Lord. Twenty-two (22) of our churches participated in the Crusade of the Americas Revivals. Churches in our association reported 356 baptisms for the church year 1968-69.

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, was our featured speaker at the Crusade of the Americas Rally, held at the Jacksonville Senior High School Auditorium on March 30 at 7:30 p.m. Most every church moved their places of worship over to the auditorium for this one night. The response was good with approximately 1100 in attendance.

A Prayer breakfast was held one week preceeding the Rally. It was determined then that additional Prayer breakfasts would be held during the weeks of revivals. Prayer breakfasts were held at Blue Creek, Calvary, Brookwood, Tar Landing, Piney Grove and Providence.

Crusade of the Americas is more than just a two weeks period of revival meeting. January 1 - December 31, 1970 - Special Emphasis in North Carolina on Christian Maturity.

Many lost people live in the territory of our association. Thousands come and thousands go every year. They live near our churches. In regard to their need for God, they have been deluded by the powers of darkness, and numbers of them are disillusioned by the apathy and lack of dedication to Christ on the part of professed christians. In this desparate day, God's people must wake up to the fact that "business as usual" will not suffice. Surely this is the time for total dedication to Christ in His purpose of winning the multitudes to God.

Respectfully submitted,
Ned Beatty, Chairman

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

The year 1969 has been one of the most significant in the 136-year history of the Biblical Recorder. True, we cannot point to any particular gains in circulation,

but each week the Recorder is read by almost 3,000,000 North Carolina Baptists in some 90,000 homes. For almost a century and a half the Recorder has played a vital role in the life of our convention and state, and it will continue to do so.

Our pages this year have carried a variety of reports of activities of Baptists all across the state. Early this spring membership in our 3,454 churches passed the one million mark - an historic milestone. We also carried numerous stories and reports of the progress of the Crusade of the Americas.

The first half of this year, of course, saw much of the news interest focused on the General Assembly. Possible more than other assemblies to date, this year's session was of vital importance to Baptists and other Christians across our state. Because of this importance, the Recorder gave special emphasis to reporting moral and social issues being considered by the legislature. Our readers responded in marvelous fashion, making the impact of the church felt throughout the state.

Whenever something significant was happening among North Carolina Baptists, our readers were aware of it. We hope to offer expanded coverage in the future and will always strive to improve our effort. We want to be good stewards of the trust North Carolina Baptists have placed in us.

Naturally, we hope that this stewardship will be rewarded with more participation in readership in our churches. The Recorder should be in every Baptist home.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. A.F. Yarbrough, Chairman

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	ENROL.	AV. ATT.	MISSION OFFERING	PROFESSION OF FAITH	GRADE
Bear Creek	136	97	$28.76	O	DD
Bethany	165	82	20.00	O	D
Bethel Chapel	53	46	14.50	O	
Bethlehem	157	117	43.55	1	A
Beulaville	90	78	43.41	O	BB
Blue Creek	176	141	63.21	2	Standard
Brookwood	214	162	122.90	O	Standard
Calvary					
Catherine Lake	76	69	7.30	O	C
Cedar Fork	102	88	59.43	O	A
Community	37	34	38.98	5	BB
Enon Chapel	246	187	96.66	7	Standard
Grant's Creek	65	59	13.83	1	BB
Hallsville	83	72	19.07	1	B
Harris Creek	No Report Turned Into The Associational Office				
Jacksonville, First	133	110	41.30	1	AA
Kellum	141	139	57.30	O	BB
Maple Hill	42	41	13.48	O	
Maysville, First	No Report Turned Into The Associational Office				
Memorial	86	75	54.42	O	C
Midville	267	210	88.69	O	BB

New Hope	46	42	17. 47	O	C
New River	173	137	65. 93	3	AA
Piney Grove	134	105	41. 70	O	Standard
Providence	109	78	38. 00	4	AA
Richlands, First	124	113	29. 37	O	
Salem	149	125	51. 76	1	Standard
Tar Landing	127	100	62. 63	7	Standard
MISSION BIBLE SCHOOLS					
Belleau Woods	38	30	12. 95	O	E
Collins Estates	50	42	12. 86	O	E
Gatlin Ramsey	51	40	18. 73	O	E
Hewitt	30	27	2. 55	O	E
Hillcrest	27	21	9. 26	3	D
Holiday	19	19	5. 01	O	E
Kellum	18	17	2. 93	O	E
Montclair Estates	58	50	11. 13	O	E
Pelletier	24	20	3. 29	O	E
Pine Acres	40	37	8. 41	O	E
Plum Point	36	32	7. 15	O	E
Triangle	17	15	1. 02	O	E
TOTALS:	3, 272	2, 647	$1, 140. 25	36	6 Standards

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Nordan

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The assets of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. have now reached beyond the one million dollar mark, including trust funds and real estate. Since the reactivation of the Foundation, around 1962, the total assets have increased from $350,000 to the present excess of slightly over one million. This is proof that the Baptist of North Carolina have discovered that the Foundation is really a service arm of the Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

The Foundation renders a service to (1) God, (2) individual Baptist, (3) Baptist agencies and institutions. Every Baptist has an opportunity through his Foundation to provide for continuing stewardship in the agencies and institutions in which he has an interest.

As in the past the Foundation has again this year put particular interest upon making of wills. Several of the churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics and reports from these clinics indicate that they were most successful. Individuals have been counseled with concerning their own wills, and some have been led to include Baptist causes in their wills.

We have had a successful year. The Foundation is moving forward and rendering services to Baptist in a most concrete way.

As representative of the Foundation I covet your prayers and your support. Please call upon me if I can be of assistance to you.

Respectfully submitted,
Jasper Stutts

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Great Commission of our Lord continues to be the marching orders of Christians in this twentieth century. The Sunday Schools of our churches have been assigned the task of teaching the Bible, reaching the unreached, leading all church members to worship, witness, learn, and minister daily, furnishing workers for various projects, and interpreting the work of the church and denomination - thus helping the church in its basic functions of worship, proclamation, education and ministry.

During the year of 1968-69 we have promoted two clinics of great importance to the Sunday School Leadership of our churches. These were:

1. The pastors and Sunday School Superintendents Retreat last October. We were well pleased with the attendance at this retreat and believe our leaders were greatly helped.
2. The Vacation Bible School Clinic, we again had the opportunity of having State approved workers to lead in the study of the Department textbooks.

The challenge of the Seventies is great. There will be many changes in methods and curriculum. You need not be alarmed or confused about these changes. I believe they will be of great help to our Sunday School work.

Already your Associational Sunday School workers are preparing to help you. There will be associational-wide clinics, area conferences, as well as personal conferences. We trust that you will avail yourself of the opportunities ahead and be able to go forth to do a better work for our Lord.

We express our sincere appreciation to all of you for your cooperation during the past year. A special thank you to Mrs. Lucille Jarman for her leadership in the Vacation Bible School work and Brother E.J. Hines for his work and inspiration in the promotion of the total program.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Nordan

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The 1968-69 Associational year was not just another year, but one that saw several outstanding events in pursuing the will of the Lord in our service to Him through our ministry to our fellowmen.

It started just like any other year followed shortly by the annual Association which convened its ninth session at the Providence Church on Thursday night, October 24, and adjoruned the following afternoon at the Calvary Church. A Seminar study of the book of Isaiah was begun, a Family Problem Seminar was held, and the Sunday School Superintendents and Pastors attended a weekend retreat at Emerald Isle to prepare for "the new look" in Sunday School, thus rounding out the program for the month.

November and December found the schedule a little evened out with the graded Foreign Mission Teachers' Institute occurring at the First Church in Jacksonville, a W.M.U. Leadership Conference at the Bethlehem Church, and the annual Associational "M" Night along with the usual regular meetings.

With the advent of the new calendar year, plans and preparations were under way for the Crusade of the Americas Rally which was to be held in March; and Sunday, January 12 was designated as Soul Winning Commitment Day and Day of Prayer for the Crusade. An Associational Training Union Clinic was held in February and during

that month an announcement came forth that the gospel was being carried forth through the medium of radio in regular scheduled programs by the pastors of the Catherine Lake Church and the New River Church. The doors of the First Church in Jacksonville were opened again to the Churches of the Association as VBS workers attended a clinic in preparation for the summer.

Thanks to the Baptist State Convention, it was possible to maintain a full-time secretary, thus keeping the Association Office open all day. This was truly a blessing from the Lord as the work of the Association has grown tremendously and with the closing of the office of the Military Ministries additional duties were required to pick up certain things that Mr. Beatty was doing and to guide the worker in the Oriental Fellowship area. Working to provide assistance in all areas of Christian service, a Training Union Leadership Conference was held at the Brookwood Church.

To the glory of God an increase in the number of summer workers was made as four student summer Missionaries assisted the churches in conducting Mission Bible Schools. The Home Mission Board appointees were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Powers, who are college students at Bolivar, Mo., and two student Missionaries were appointed by the State Sunday School Department, the Rev. Paul Johns, who is Pastor of the Maple Hill Church and also a student at Campbell College, and Miss Vicki Larrick who is a student at UNC at Greensboro.

God opened the door to another avenue for the spread of His Word as a ministry at the Surf City Campground on West Onslow Beach was begun for the summer season. Worship services were held out on the sand dunes each Sunday morning at 9:00 by our Superintendent with the assistance of Mr. Wayne Powers, our student summer Missionary.

It was also during this time that the possibility of establishing a Christian Servicemen's Center began to take the form of reality as churches throughout the Association began to endorse the work. Much prayer, meetings, and work ensued under the direction and leadership of the Holy Spirit as God again opened the doors for His work to expand. It was decided that bonds would be sold to finance the project and a challenge became a reality as bonds sold at an almost unbelivable rate and the "Turlington House" was purchased for the Center's location. The Center is to be named the "Welcome Inn" with an opening date set for the first part of October, the beginning of a new Associational year.

There was a large turnover in the pastors of the Association during the year.
Salem Church called the Rev. Edwin Carroll
Harris Creek called the Rev. Alton Williams
First Church in Jacksonville called the Rev. Clyde Davis
First Church in Richlands called the Rev. Gerald Davis
New Hope called the Rev. Frank Cockrell
Calvary called the Rev. Ted Williams
Tar Landing called the Rev. W.B. Rowe
Maple Hill called the Rev. Paul Johns
Enon Chapel called the Rev. Ned Beatty
Ordained this year were:
Mr. Paul Johns
Mr. Gordon Bynum who was called to the Centerview Mission.
Licensed this year were:
Mr. Sandy Bain of Tar Landing

Mr. Don Hunnings of Catherine Lake
There are several churches without pastors at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman Hines

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

Once again we note with regret the decline in number of those who are responding to the call to the gospel Ministry within the Southern Baptist Convention. The need for ministers continues to increase while the response to the ministry continues to decrease.

Churches and Associations can no longer afford to close their eyes to this problem. If we are to meet the challenge of the "Changing 70's" we must re-examine the role of the minister of God. We must provide a challenge to our young men to consider God's call into the ministry. We must provide necessary spirit within our churches for that call to be felt and accepted.

In the next ten years hundreds of new churches will be born - will their pulpits be empty? God is still calling men to preach His gospel and shepherd His church - Why are so few responding? The burden of these questions must become our responsibility.

The New River Baptist Association ordained only two men to the ministry this past year. Brother Gordon Bynum was ordained on January 2, 1969 at the Kellum Baptist Church, and Brother Paul Johns was ordained December 8, 1968 at the Midville Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald Rhyne

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society appreciates the privilege of serving all forms of Southern Baptist work around the world and the special opportunity of serving in the Crusade of the Americas. The entire program of Bible Society work is founded on these basic missionary principles:

1. People just must have the Bible because it presents Jesus, the hope of men and nations.

2. Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

3. The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evengelism. The missionary uses it in all of his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

4. But, there is a worldwide shortage of Bibles - because, in most countries, people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.

The American Bible Society is a missionary non-profit organization, serving churches of many denominations in the U.S.A. and abroad. It helps missionaries translate the Bible. It published the Scriptures without note or comment. It distributes without profit, usually below cost, and without any charge in cases of special need. For the Blind it supplies Scriptures in Braille and other raised-letter systems, Talking Bible records and tape recordings.

Southern Baptists Support the Work. In 1968 Southern Baptist churches gave $222,937 to the American Bible Society and ranked first among all denominations. Gifts from all churches in the U.S.A. totaled $1,312,615.

Much of the wide distribution and use of the Today's English Version New Testament. "Good News For Modern Man" has been by Southern Baptists. Appreciating its value, some have suggested: Every time I see a copy of "Good News for Modern Man" I will remember that all people need the Word of God in their own language, and that my church needs to help - each year - by giving to the American Bible Society.

Although Southern Baptist churches lead in total gifts, the per capita gift is only 2 cents per year - which is less than the per capita gift from several other major denominations.

Southern Baptists can lead, even in per capita gifts - if every church will give, each year. Has your church given this year?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jay Alexander

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The trend of our times is toward specialization. Every major field of endeavor has its specialists. The tempo of this generation demands it. If our churches are to continue to compete in this world of specialization we too must become specialists in the field of relevant religion. God has the answers for the needs of mankind. But what good are shoes, if you have no feet? What good are gloves, if you have no hands? What good are eyes, if you cant't see? And what good is a saving message, if we cannot present it effectively to this complicated generation? God has given us feet and we can wear shoes. God has given us hands, and we can wear gloves. God has given us eyes, and we can see. God has given us a plan whereby we can present His saving power and message to this generation. God's plan is every christian trained specialist for His glory.

The challenge of the "70's" is for our churches to utilize our training departments to develop trained specialists in the field of human and spiritual needs. May God help us to rise to this challenge in the coming years.

"M" NIGHT
Date: December 9, 1968, 7:30 P.M.
Place: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C.
Theme: "Training For Christian Involvement"
Attendance: 445 (including 17 pastors and 16 Training Union Directors)
Trophies: Bethany Baptist Church received all three trophies.

CHURCH LEADER, CHURCH MEMBER TRAINING, AND NEW CHURCH MEMBER ORIENTATION. CLINICS WERE HELD: New River Church, February 13, 1969. The total present was 38.

CHURCH TRAINING CLINIC was held at the Brookwood Baptist Church on May 19-20 with 21 present.

The Associational Youth Rally had two beach parties this summer. We feel that these were very successful. One was held on May 17 and one on July 26. There

were around 200 young people and leaders present each time. We hope that more parties will be planned for the following year.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald Rhyne

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The main objective of the Woman's Missionary Union is to "teach missions." "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations...." (Matthew 28:19). The more we get involved with this Scripture passage, the more we realize how important it is to be better trained for "teaching missions." There was a WMU Graded Leadership Course held on November 25-26, 1968 at the Bethlehem Baptist Church with 115 ladies enrolled. We were pleased to have several ladies from our own association to teach the age group courses.

On November 7, 1969, along with the Brotherhood, the WMU sponsored a Foreign Missions Teachers Institute, at the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville. Mr. Frank Ingram from the Mount Zion Association led the Adult classes and again several of our own associational members led in the various other groups.

The WMU Annual Meeting proved a great success this year with approximately 100 members and visitors attending, on May 5, 1969 at the Piney Grove Church. Mr. Neal Peyton. Missionary to the Deaf, was guest speaker, as his message inspired our hearts.

The youth organizations of the WMU were hard at work this year as reported from the YWA Director and the GA Director. The GA Banquet was held May 15, 1969 at the City Hall in Jacksonville with over 500 girls and mothers attending.

Many thanks go to the WMU officers who have been so willing to help in any way possible. The associational officers for the new year are as follows:

Associate Director - Mrs. Mary Baggett
Secretary - Mrs. Barbara Stanley
Activity Chairman - Mrs. H.O. Foil
Study Chairman - Mrs. Grace Hammack
G.A. Director - Mrs. Carol Avery
YWA Director - Mrs. Marguerite Vinson.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Gayle Riggs, Director

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee of the New River Baptist Association has met and considered necessary business concerning the personnel and the programming of their work during the past year. Personnel problems of the association has been at the minimum; therefore, we submit no report except to say the committee has functioned well when needed.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Davis, Chairman

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Two classes of Religious Education 115 were conducted this year.... one at the Grant's Creek Church and the other at the Enon Chapel Church. There was a total enrolment of 41 persons. Additionally, twenty persons enroled in the seminar on the Book of Isaiah.

Beginning this year, the associational Seminary Extension work will be under the direction of the Special Ministries sub-committee of the Mission's Committee.

The approach will still be the same. Classes will be taught upon request if there is a minimum of ten students.

Respectfully submitted,
E.J. Hines

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Mr. L.D. Stubbs, the Brotherhood Director, was ill at this time. We would like to express our appreciation for the many years he has served the association as Brotherhood Director. He has done the job well.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Stewardship next to conversion is the most vital life-line of our Christian life, yet when the word "Stewardship" is used most of us begin to see dollar signs $$$$$ and dollar signs only. Stewardship is more than our dollars and our concepts of money. Stewardship is facing one's responsibilities and fulfilling his purpose in life. Should we ever recognize that we are responsible people we will lose sight of the dollar signs $$$$$$ and begin to think of people. The best Christian attitude that I know is set forth in the Holy Scriptures. We are responsible beings and must some day give an account to our Creator for all that He has provided for us.

The worship of God with tithes and offerings through our churches provides a way for expressing our gratitude for His blessings. Through our offerings and our responsible attitudes we can train and develop all our people to be better servants, and we can also support world mission, education and social services.

During the first six months of 1969, January 1 through June 30, the churches of the New River Baptist Association contributed $15,151.11 to the Cooperative Program. Twenty-three of our churches, over 79%, participated in the New River Baptist Association program contributing $11,423.91 to the Association work. Although this is not a bad proportion of giving in the sight of man, will we be at ease when we have to face God and give an account of our use of that which He has provided for us?

Also we have begun a new work, our Service Personnel Center, which will of necessity require stewardship of all our people. Nineteen churches have pledged support to this cause. But this is not enough. We encourage all of our churches to get involved in our total world mission program.

Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ wants us to honor Him. Stewardship of our time, talent, and money is the only way to honor Him. The Bible speaks of laying up treasures in Heaven. My friends that can be done only when we lead people, boys, girls, men and women to Christ.

Let us give generously and with an open heart as an expression of love for God.

The Stewardship Committee realizing, as we are sure that each of you do, that we do not pay our bills and meet our obligations yearly any more but rather monthly and weekly encourage each church to send your offerings to the Association and Cooperative Program monthly. These institutions can operate no more by the year than your church can.

The Budget for the New River Baptist Associational year 1969-70 is on page 25 .

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Davis, Chairman

MUSIC REPORT

During the past year the Associational Music ministry has worked with other department leaders in providing music (both through choirs and other special groups) for all Associational-wide meetings when called upon. The music ministry is indebted to Mr. Wayne Strickler for his willingness to work with the adult groups for such meetings.

On an Associational level a Choral Workshop for the Crusade of the Americas was held on January 27. This was an attempt to help churches begin preparation on music for revival services for the approaching evangelistic meetings.

Mr. Fred Kelly, First Church, Winston-Salem, led a Youth Choral Workshop on May 27. Three churches with an attendance of twnety-seven were all that was present.

Choir Festivals have been promoted through mail in all churches; state assemblies have also been promoted and attended by members from several churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Roberts

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

There are so many things our Lord has made possible this past year. He has blessed our efforts in a marvelous way.

One of the greater things is Welcome Inn. In brief this is how it became a reality. At the January Executive Board Meeting the Missions Committee was asked to make some recommendation concerning the support of Servicemen's Center, Inc. and to look into the possibilities of a Center of our own. Much research was done and it was determined that the other Servicemen's Centers were not meeting the needs of the servicemen as a whole in a way we as Baptist would approve. Therefore, it was through this study that we began to see more than ever the need of a Baptist Center. Our recommendation was to not support the other Centers, but to seek out the possibilities of opening a Center of our own. At first we began to look for a suitable location for a mobile unit in which a Center could be operated. This was not possible due to City zoning. We then began looking for a building which could be rented. There seemed to be no building that would have been adequate in regards to space or location. The Lord opened another way. The old Turlington home was available for rent or for sale. The rent was $400.00 per month and the sale price

was $40,000. A detailed report was sent to all the churches of the Association as a challenge and as a request for a commitment. Our churches responded well, and the commitments were to the extent that church bonds were sold and the purchase of the property was made.

At this time things look very encouraging, and it is our sincere belief that Welcome Inn will accomplish much for our Lord. We are so thankful for the manner in which our people responded and the part which each one had in making this ministry possible. The Baptist State Convention is very pleased with this endeavor and has promised its fullest support.

We also have a fine report from Rev. Ned Beatty and the fine dedicated people of the Enon Chapel Church. Their accomplishments at the Gatlin Ramsey Trailer Park have been wonderful. Their summer program was very good. Although at the present time attendance has dropped off due to the school season. We need to pray much for this ministry.

We have asked for aid from the Convention as follows:

Lot aid associational land Brynn Marr area	$2,500.00
Associational Missionary Support	2,400.00
Associational Secretary Salary	1,200.00
Summer Program	500.00
TOTAL AID REQUEST	$6,600.00

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew Norris

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD 1968-69

January 28, 1969

Recommendations Accepted:

1. That we request four workers from the State Convention to work in the Summer Program (Vacation Bible Schools).
2. That Ned Beatty serve as Chairman of the Evangelism Committee and also serve on the Ordination Committee.
3. That Delbert Muse serve as a member of the Evangelism Committee.
4. That the Crusade of the Americas Rally scheduled for March 30th with Dr. Baker James Cauthen as speaker be a matter of much prayer, planning and publicity by the Association leading in submission to the Holy Spirit.

April 29, 1969

Recommendations Accepted:

1. That Paul Mull serve as Social Services Chairman with B.M. Smith, O.B. Williams and Bill Rowe serving as committeemen.
2. That we request financial assistance from the State Convention in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the summer program. Families are being reached through Vacation Bible School media who would otherwise possibly never be reached for Christ.

July 15, 1969

Recommendations Accepted:

1. That we issue church bonds in the amount of $50,000.00 for the purpose

of going forward with the Servicemen's Center. $40,000.00 to be spent for purchase of the colonial structure called the Turlington House and remaining$10,000.00 for heating and cooling system, "sinking fund" of $1,000.00, and equiptment for the center.

2. The Resolutions Committee of the First Baptist Church requests that a letter of resolution in behalf of the Reverend Robert Nation and Mrs. Nation be made a part of the minutes of the New River Baptist Association.

September 30, 1969

Recommendations Accepted:

1. That we wait and watch the developments re Weyhauser land selected for future building site for proposed church. The trustees having looked very thoroughly into the matter state that the engineers as yet have no plans for streets or roads in area chosen by us and the public school system. Development could take seven to ten years. It is recommended that we accumulate funds, depend on the "gentlemens agreement" given us by John Huff and Bill Wilson, officers of the Weyhauser Corporation, that the land in question will be made available to us.

2. That the request aid from the Convention as follows:

A. Applicable to purchase of Weyhauser Property	$2,500.00
B. Associational Missionary's Salary	2,400.00
C. Associational Secretary's Salary	1,200.00
D. Summer Program	500.00
TOTAL	$6,600.00

3. That we employ a part-time Director to work thirty (30) hours per week at the rate of $50.00 until such time as we can have a full time christian Director.

4. That the Servicemen's Center, so long a dream, now a reality be called "Welcome Inn."

5. That the Mobile Unit be made available to one of our churches to be used as the Lord leads from now until summer program.

If there is a question regarding actions taken during the year in our Executive Board Meetings please see me for more detailed data

Respectfully submitted,
Thelma Siler Thomas

As we are ending one church year and about to embark on another let us look back with thanksgiving for the many blessings and look forward to serving our Lord more fruitfully. This world is growing old and mankind is fast dissolving and decaying. Man is changing faces, looking for a new heaven and a new earth. Isn't this a challenge to us as Christians to change ours into a better world? To glorify God? Isn't it wonderful that GOD IS THE SAME, YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER? Let us not just look at change but let us look for change.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

I think I will remember the 1968-69 Associational year as one in which we saw some major development in our total associational work.

When one remembers the age of the New River Baptist Association, he can look more kindly upon her failures. When one views the success she has made, he stands in awe as he remembers her brief ten-year history.

There are several factors which give indications that our churches are continuing to do a better quality of work. These factors are not necessarily reflected by statistics. Many of our members are developing a deeper concern for people - all people. There seems to be a maturing process in the minds of our people regarding personal spiritual depth on the one hand, and mission action on the other. Indeed, effective social and mission action must be preceeded by meaningful spiritual experiences.

There is evidence that there is a growing number of Christians who are becoming increasingly concerned about defining and maintaining the purpose of the church. This is evidenced by the concern which is registered regarding the ever present danger of becoming enmeshed by an administration which would deminish the actual engagement of meaningful ministry. Of course, one rarely does more than he planned. In a setting of change we are encouraged to get ready for the future though we must not forget the needs and opportunities of the present. If lived at all, life is lived in the meantime. Time and time again Jesus reminded his disciples that he must NOW do the work of his Father. NOW, you and I must do his work. The day is far spent. Night will come when no man can work.

There is an obvious spirit of a unanimous mind growing among us today. In the history of Baptist associations, fellowship, helping churches, and cooperative endeavor are seen as primary purposes. These three stated purposes are evident in our association.

There seems to be an "inner communication" among us. This is that character which has always been present among God's people. Christians are known to possess a spirit of love, gentleness, and forgiveness.

Moreover, churches are never helped more than when they are assisted in the tasks which God has given them. Assistance should lead to performance and fruition. Certainly, we cannot become complacent by the present; but, one can be grateful for the purposeful work of our churches.

Through cooperative endeavor churches have a marvelous opportunity of becoming involved in the work of our Lord. The work of our Lord is best seen through missions and evangelism. This association took "one giant leap" in establishing the ministry which is provided through Welcome Inn, our servicemen's center. Through a new media, churches have opportunities to engage in missions and evangelism. These opportunities are afforded not only by financial participation, but by personal involvement as well. In this ministry persons have the opportunity of personal evangelism. We believe the person was right who said, "this association is not only talking about missions; it is doing missions."

We encourage our people to continue in a Christ-like attitude of kindness. A year ago the concluding sentences of our report were, "Let us join hands in a fellowship of love" and "Pray for us in our work." Today I say to you that we have joined our hands in a fellowship of love. I know you have prayed for me in our cooperative work. Let us continue.

Respectfully submitted,
E.J. Hines

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Tenth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association, meeting with Grants Creek Baptist Church on Thursday, October 23, 1969 and the Midville Baptist Church on Friday, October 24, 1969 extends its gratitude to every person who has helped make this meeting possible.

To our host churches we express our sincere appreciation for this generous hospitality and provisions for our every physical need.

To our most capable Moderator who has led us in his genuine sincere manner.

To the Program Committee for providing a most challenging and inspiring program.

To each program personality and other leaders who discharged their responsibilities so proficiently.

To our Superintendent of Missions, Rev. E.J. Hines and Officers of the Association for their sincere dedicated capable leadership during the past year.

Be it resolved that we thank God for dedicated laymen and laywomen who in so many ways are the backbone of all our work and scattered throughout the Association serve with dedication our Lord through His Churches.

Be it resolved that we thank God for our Denominational Representatives and Missionaries who serve so faithfully. We also thank God for our Associational Brotherhood President, Mr. L.D. Stubbs, for his sincere dedication and faithfulness to his task which he has discharged so proficiently. We, the members of the New River Baptist Association, pledge our prayers and support to Mr. Stubbs, praying for his speedy recovery.

Be it also further resolved that we express our heartfelt sympathy to the families of those who in the past year completed their earthly journey and departed to be with their Heavenly Father.

Be it also resolved that their names be printed as a lasting memorial in the 1969 Annual Minutes of the New River Baptist Association, and that we honor their memory through the living of dedicated Christian lives.

Be it also resolved that we acknowledge above all, our debt of gratitude to our Merciful, Loving, Heavenly Father for the unprecedented blessings bestowed by Him upon our churches and members comprising the New River Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Coley - Chairman
Mrs. A.F. Yarborough
Mrs. Ernest Davis

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

The Eleventh Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association will convene on Thursday and Friday, October 22 and 23, 1970. The first session will meet at the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville at 7:30 p.m. The second and third session will meet at Enon Chapel Baptist Church, Midway Park, at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

The doctrinal message by Edwin Carroll, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, Sneads Ferry.

Speaker for the Missionary Message will be decided upon at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Lee

Our Beloved Dead

Bear Creek
Mrs. Ida Cannon

Bethany
Mr. Oscar Crews

Bethel
Mr. Carroll Crews

Bethlehem
Mr. Zack Amen

Beulaville
Mrs. Louella Bolin
Mr. Alton Brinson
Master James Hunter

Blue Creek
Mr. G. A. Walton
Mr. L. S. Sharpless
Mr. C. M. Mozingo

Brookwood
Mrs. Maie Hemby
Mr. Sonny Helms
Mr. Albin Davis

Calvary
Mrs. Annie Pellitier

Community
Mr. Roland Norris (Deacon)

Enon Chapel
Mr. Louie Tanner (Deacon)
Mrs. Nannie Kellum
Mrs. Nettie Butts
Mr. Dave Willis
Mr. Lonnie Pittman

Grants Creek
Mrs. Annie Trott
Mr. Sylvester Morton

Jacksonville, First
Mrs. E. B. Smith
Mr. Alvis Balcolm
Mr. Willard Ward

Kellum
Mrs. Minnie Ramsey
Mr. Wesley Morton

Maple Hill
Mr. I. E. Raynor (Deacon)
Mrs. Roxie Cowan
Mr. Fennell Powers

Maysville, First
Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr.
Mr. Ben Morton
Mr. Albert Saulter, Sr.
Mr. Dan Wood

Memorial
Mr. Grover Mills, Sr.
Mr. William Bynum
Mr. Milton Moore

New River
Mrs. Ethel Pridgen
Mrs. Annette Russ Murphy

Piney Grove
Mrs. Mary Freeman
Mr. Mike Manners
Mr. W. C. Brite

Providence
Mr. J.W. Smithson

Richlands, First
Mr. I.J. Graves
Mrs. Nellie Burns
Mr. Clifford Cox
Mr. Wayne Marshburn
Miss Carrie Cox

Salem
Mrs. Lola Ennett
Mrs. Leola Jones

Tar Landing
Mrs. Hortense Futrell

Directory of the Churches

PASTORS

Name of church — Pastor's name and address

Bear Creek: Donald Coley, Rt. #1, Box 161, Hubert, 28539
Bethany: Delbert E. Muse, Rt. #1, Richlands, 28574
Bethel: No Pastor
Bethlehem: Ernest L. Davis, Rt. #5, Box 361, Jacksonville
Beulaville: Eugene A. Carmichael, Beulaville, 28518
Blue Creek: L. F. Sutton, 707 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville
Brookwood: John F. Robinson, 901 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville
Calvary: Ted Williams, 131 Thompson St., Jacksonville
Catherine Lake: Carl Andrews, Rt. #1, Richlands, 28574
Cedar Ford: Fred Nordan, Rt. #2, Beulaville 28518
Centerview Mission: Gordon Bynum, Rt. #2, Box 279, Jacksonville
Community: L. Ralph Kennedy, Rt. #2, Beulaville, 28518
Enon: J. Ned Beatty, 101 Barbara Ave., Midway Park
Grants Creek: Robert E. Lee, Rt. #1, Box 236, Maysville, 28555
Hallsville: Jasper Stutts, Beulaville, 28518
Harris Creek: Alton C. Williams, Rt. #4, Jacksonville, 28540
Jacksonville: Clyde L. Davis, 101 Keller Court, Jacksonville
Kellum: Gerald Rhyne, Rt. #2, Box 173, Jacksonville
Maple Hill: Paul E. Johns, Rt. #1, Maple Hill, 28454
Maysville: J. H. Mauney, P. O. Box 208, Maysville, 28555
Memorial: Harry Fowler, Maysville, 28555
Midville: Alvin F. Butters, 315 White Oak St., Jacksonville
New Hope Mission: Frank Cockrell, Rt. #2, Beulaville, 28518
New River: B. M. Smith, Jr., 413 Brentwood Ave., Jacksonville
Piney Grove: Paul Mull, Rt. #1, Box 50, Swansboro, 28584
Providence: E. T. Walton, P. O. Box 36, Holly Ridge
Richlands: Gerald N. Davis, P. O. Box 636, Richlands
Salem: Edwin B. Carroll, P. O. Box 236, Sneads Ferry.
Tar Landing: William Rowe, Richlands Hwy., Jacksonville

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Name of church — Chairman of deacons' name and address

Bear Creek: P. H. Morton, Rt. #1, Box 208, Hubert
Bethany: Sherman Willaford, Richlands
Bethel: Haywood Jarman, Rt. #1, Box 194, Jacksonville
Bethlehem: Walter R. Jarman, Rt. #5, Jacksonville
Beulaville: Richard S. Bostic, Beulaville, 28518
Blue Creek: M. L. Simmons, 1046 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville
Brookwood: Jack Norris, 5507 Maryland MEMQ, Camp Lejeune
Calvary: James S. Jarman, 713 New River Drive, Jacksonville
Catherine Lake: Percy Brown, Rt. #1, Richlands
Cedar Fork: Bruce Lanier, Rt. #2, Beulaville
Centerview Mission: None
Community: Norman Kennedy, P. O. Box 151, Chinquapin

Enon: Fred Heckle, 1228 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville
Grants Creek: J. M. Marshall, Rt. #1, Box 246, Maysville
Hallsville: Willie Wilson, Beulaville
Harris Creek: Thomas H. Parker, Rt. #4, Box 307, Jacksonville
Jacksonville, First: Wade L. Higgins, 805 Vernon Ave., Jacksonville
Kellum: None
Maple Hill: Cecil Henderson, Rt. #1, Box 24, Maple Hill
Maysville: Zane Horrell, P. O. Box 64, Maysville, 28555
Memorial: W. E. Raiford, Maysville, 28555
Midville: Gordan Mathewson, Box 138, Tarawa Terrace
New Hope Mission: George Whaley, Rt. #2, Beulaville 28518
New River: James Idol, 1310 Davis Street, Jacksonville
Piney Grove: Ed. Holland, Rt. #2, Box 82, Stella, 28582
Providence: Buren Shepart, Holly Ridge, 28445
Richlands: None
Salem: Marvin King, Box 13A, Sneads Ferry, 28460
Tar Landing: Jimmie Hobbs, 1902 Richlands Hwy., Jacksonville

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Name of church — Sunday School superintendent's name and address

Bear Creek: Mrs. Jessie Eason, 18 Phillips Dr., Swansboro
Bethany: Ervin Marshburn, Rt. #1, Richlands.
Bethel: Franklin Brown, Rt. #1, Box 199, Jacksonville
Bethlehem: Henry H. Dye, 41 Venus Rd., Jacksonville
Beulaville: Ranson Mercer, Box 301, Beulaville
Blue Creek: Carl Gurganus, Rt. #4, Box 161, Jacksonville
Brookwood: Foy Brown, 218 Henderson Drive, Jacksonville
Calvary: Billy Huston, Rt. #4, Box 180A, Jacksonville
Catherine Lake: David Horne, Rt. #1, Box 59, Richlands
Cedar Fork: Harry Deal, Rt. #2, Beulaville
Centerview Mission: Ernie Likens, 13 Linda Drive, Jacksonville
Community: Malcolm C. Brinkley, Rt. #1, Beulaville
Enon: J. C. Baggett, 1818 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville
Grants Creek: E. R. Marshall, Rt. 1, Box 244, Maysville
Hallsville: Harry Miller, Beulaville
Harris Creek: Wade J. Brown, Rt. #4, Jacksonville
Jacksonville: Conrad Sloan, 206 Country Club Dr., Jacksonville
Kellum: Ray Waters, Rt. #2, Box 290, Jacksonville
Maple Hill: George Cowan, Rt. #1, Maple Hill
Maysville: Zane Horrel, P. O. Box 64, Maysville
Memorial: Charles Hughes, Maysville
Midville: Marvin Ries, Box 138, Tarawa Terrace
New Hope Mission: James Batchelor, Rt. #2, Beulaville
New River: Dennis Parrish, P. O. Box 5351, Jacksonville
Piney Grove: Donnie Stanley, Hubert
Providence: Buren Shepard, Holly Ridge
Richlands: Billy Smith, Richlands
Salem: Venton Hines, P. O. Box 188, Sneads Ferry
Tar Landing: William Moncus, P. O. Box 305, Jacksonville

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

Name of church — Training Union director's name and address

Bear Creek: Thelma Fulcher, Rt. #1, Box 164E, Hubert, 28539
Bethany: Johnnie Willaford, Rt. #1, Richlands 28574
Bethel: Paul Powell, Jr., Rt. #1, Richlands, 28574
Bethlehem: Howard Meyers, 3 McArthur Dr., Rt. 1, Jacksonville
Beulaville: Bilbro Bostic, Beulaville, 28518
Blue Creek: M. L. Simmons, 1046 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville
Brookwood: Clyde Best, 711 Royce Ave., Jacksonville
Calvary: Clayton Marshburn, 107 Puller Dr., Jacksonville
Catherine Lake: Gene Raynor, Jacksonville
Cedar Fork: Douglas Edwards, Rt. #2, Beulaville
Centerview Mission: Jerry Hewitt, Rt. #2, Box 272, Jacksonville
Community: Mrs. Earl Cottle, Rt. #1, Beulaville
Enon: Matthew Hamilton, 142 Piney Green Rd., Midway Park
Grants Creek: W. R. Davis, Rt. #2, Box 340, Jacksonville
Hallsville: Richard Brown, Beulaville
Harris Creek: Baxter Scott, Rt. #4, Jacksonville
Jacksonville, First: Archie Cannon, Burgaw Hwy., Jacksonville
Kellum: Durwood Waters, Rt. #2, Box 291, Jacksonville
Maple Hill: Joe Cowan, Rt. #1, Maple Hill
Maysville, First: Jason Combo, Box 273, Maysville
Memorial: Mrs. Raynor Parsons, Maysville
Midville: Lynn Larrick, 608 Maple St., Jacksonville
New Hope Mission: Walter Kennedy, Rt. #2, Beulaville, 28518
New River: Eugene Lee, 7 Compton St., MCAS, Jacksonville
Piney Grove: Z. L. Hood, Queen's Village, Hubert, 28583
Providence: Norman Hines, Holly Ridge, 28445
Richlands: G. S. Owens, Richlands, 28574
Salem: None
Tar Landing: Roy Jarman, 1600 Richlands Hwy., Jacksonville

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS

Name of church — Woman's Missionary Union director's name and address

Bear Creek: Louise Garner, Rt. #1, Box 212A, Hubert, 28539
Bethany: None
Bethel: Mrs. Paul Powell, Jr., Rt. #1, Richlands
Bethlehem: Elizabeth Ramsey, Rt. #5, Box 563, Jacksonville
Beulaville: Mrs. J. L. Powers, Box 192, Beulaville, 28518
Blue Creek: Pat Adkins, 1032 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville
Brookwood: Learlene Norris, 5507 Maryland, MEMQ, Camp Lejeune.
Calvary: Gertrude Bostic, 221 Zack Circle, Jacksonville
Catherine Lake: Carrie Baysden, Rt. #1, Jacksonville, 28540
Cedar Fork: Mary Thigpen, Rt. #2, Beulaville, 28518
Centerview Mission: None
Community: Mrs. Malcolm Brinkley, Rt. #2, Beulaville, 28518
Enon: Mary Baggett, 1818 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville

Grants Creek: Evelyn Hudler, Rt. #2, Box 344, Jacksonville
Hallsville: Mrs. George Lanier, Beulaville 28518
Harris Creek: None
Jacksonville, First: Mrs. D. H. Walker, 605 Williams St., Jacksonville
Kellum: Margaret Waters, Rt. #2, Box 306, Jacksonville
Maple Hill: Doris Johns, Rt. #1, Maple Hill, 28554
Maysville, First: Mrs. George Adams, Rt. #1, Maysville, 28555
Memorial: Mrs. Harry Fowler, Maysville, 28555
Midville: Mrs. Sam Way, 801 Decatur St., Jacksonville 28540
New Hope Mission: Polly Jarman, Rt. #2, Beulaville, 28518
New River: Mrs. Dewey Bass, 1304 Davis St., Jacksonville
Piney Grove: Barbara Stanley, Hubert, 28583
Providence: Mrs. E. T. Walton, P. O. Box 36, Holly Ridge, 28445
Richlands: Mrs. Larry Jones, Richlands, 28574
Salem: None
Tar Landing: Mae Galloway, Rt. #4, 78 Diane Dr., Jacksonville

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

Name of church — Brotherhood director's name and address

Bear Creek: None
Bethany: None
Bethel: None
Bethlehem: William E. Sweeney, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 606, Jacksonville
Beulaville: None
Blue Creek: Ray Morton, 1033 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville
Brookwood: B. G. Johnson, 9 Barksdale, Jacksonville, 28540
Calvary: John W. Barnhill, 315 Roosevelt Rd., Jacksonville
Catherine Lake: Alvin Jenkins, Beulaville
Cedar Fork: None
Centerview Mission: None
Community: Norman Kennedy, P. O. Box 151, Chinquapin
Enon: Donald Walters, 362 Lake Cole Rd., Midway Park
Grants Creek: Allan Morris, Rt. #2, Box 340, Jacksonville
Hallsville: None
Harris Creek: None
Jacksonville, First: J. W. Stewart, 702 Williams St., Jacksonville
Kellum: Edward Hall, Rt. #2, Box 267, Jacksonville
Maple Hill: None
Maysville, First: None
Memorial: None
Midville: J. T. Lovell, 709 Decatur Rd., Jacksonville
New Hope Mission: George Whaley, Rt. #2, Beulaville
New River: Robert Jones, MOQ 3432, Camp Lejeune
Piney Grove: Sam Jones, Swansboro
Providence: None
Richlands: None
Salem: None
Tar Landing: None

MUSIC DIRECTORS

Name of church — Music director's name and address

Bear Creek: None
Bethany: None
Bethel: Clement Huffman, Jr., Rt. #1, Box 200, Jacksonville
Bethlehem: Cecil Howard, Rt. #1, Jacksonville
Beulaville: Mary Thigpen, Rt. #2, Beulaville
Blue Creek: Mrs. Patsy Sutton, 707 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville
Brookwood: Tom Roberts, 400 Clyde Drive, Jacksonville
Calvary: Frank Cowan, 503 1/2 Beacham Lane, Jacksonville
Catherine Lake: Percy Brown, Rt. #1, Richlands
Cedar Fork: Mrs. Fred Nordan, Rt. #2, Beulaville
Centerview Mission: Telford Morton, 808 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville
Community: Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Box 151, Chinquapin
Enon: Mrs. Charles Davis, Jr., 444 Rocky Run Rd., Midway Pk.
Grants Creek: Edward Cole, Rt. #2, Jacksonville
Hallsville: Mrs. George Lanier, Beulaville
Harris Creek: Thomas Parker, Rt. #4, Box 307, Jacksonville
Jacksonville, First: Wayne C. Strickler, 1012 Daniel Dr., Jacksonville
Kellum: Ernest Waters, Rt. #2, Box 306, Jacksonville
Maple Hill: Lora Henderson, Rt. #1, Box 24, Maple Hill
Maysville, First: Mrs. Zane Horrell, P. O. Box 64, Maysville
Memorial: Mrs. Billie Barbee, Maysville
Midville: De Forest Hillyer, Box 138, Tarawa Terrace
New Hope Mission: Norwood Kennedy, Rt. #2, Beulaville
New River: Mrs. Roger Critzer, 516 Cheyenne Rd., Jacksonville
Piney Grove: David Holland, Rt. #2, Stella
Providence: Herman Padgett, P. O. Box 1, Holly Ridge
Richlands: Mrs. Billy Smith, Richlands
Salem: None
Tar Landing: Michael White, Rt. #4, Hillcrest, Trl. Pk., Jacksonville

CHURCH TREASURERS

Name of church — Church treasurer's name and address

Bear Creek: Arlene Phillips, Rt. #1, Box 251, Hubert
Bethany: Sherman Willafort, Rt. #1, Richlands
Bethel: Franklin Brown, Rt. #1, Box 199, Jacksonville
Bethlehem: Leo Lanier, Rt. #5, Box 575, Jacksonville
Beulaville: Lula Parker, Box 302, Beulaville
Blue Creek: M. L. Simmons, 1046 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville
Brookwood: Jim Hix, 902 Barn St., Jacksonville
Calvary: Ray Stallings, 101 Summersill Dr., Jacksonville
Catherine Lake: Mrs. L. G. Blizzard, Rt. #1, Box 88, Richlands
Cedar Fork: P. E. Thigpen, Rt. #2, Beulaville
Centerview Mission: None
Community: Norman Kennedy, P. O. Box 151, Chinquapin
Enon: E. W. Collins, 4 Jasper Rd., Collins Est., Midway Park

Grants Creek: J. M. Marshall, Rt. #1, Box 246, Maysville
Hallsville: George Lanier, Beulaville
Harris Creek: Ernest H. Gurganus, Rt. 4, Box 267, Jacksonville
Jacksonville, First: George Durr, 1110 Clifton Road, Jacksonville
Kellum: Durwood Waters, Rt. #2, Box 306, Jacksonville
Maple Hill: Lora Henderson, Rt. #1, Box 24, Maple Hill
Maysville: Durwood Batchelor, P. O. Box 47, Maysville
Memorial: Miss Janie Henderson, Maysville
Midville: Sam Way, Box 138, Tarawa Terrace
New Hope Mission: Miss Jessie Thomas, Beulaville
New River: Robert Brown, Rt. 1, 8 Delight Ct., Jacksonville
Piney Grove: Andrew Norris, Swansboro
Providence: Elizabeth Purifoy, Holly Ridge
Richlands: Warren Koonce, P. O. Box 422, Richlands
Salem: Maggie Shepard, Box 13A, Sneads Ferry
Tar Landing: Melba Baysden, Rt. #1, Box 138, Jacksonville

CHURCH CLERKS

Name of church — Church clerk's name and address

Bear Creek: Ruth Burns, Rt. 1, Box 210, Hubert, N. C. 28539
Bethany: Sadie Marshburn, Rt. 1, Richlands, N. C. 28574
Bethel: Mrs. George Gillette, Rt. 1, Box 210, Jacksonville, N. C. 28540
Bethlehem: Carolyn Sweeney, Rt. 5, Box 563, Jacksonville, N. C. 28540
Beulaville: Flavius H. Danley, Box 212, Beulaville, N. C. 28518
Blue Creek: Elizabeth A. Knight, 426 Maplehurst Rd., Lot 8, Jacksonville, N. C. 28540
Brookwood: Mrs. Gail Abbott, 405 Doris Ave., Jacksonville, N. C. 28540
Calvary: Mildred Cauley, Rt. 3, Box 291, Jacksonville, N. C. 28540
Catherine Lake: Mrs. L. J. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Box 88, Richlands, N. C. 28574
Cedar Fork: Elmore Brinson, Rt. 2, Beulaville, N. C. 28518
Centerview: None
Community: Mrs. Norman Kennedy, P. O. Box 151, Chinquapin, N. C. 28521
Enon: Helen Cole, 1210 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville, N. C. 28540
Grants Creek: Mrs. Duffy L. Trott, Rt. 1, Box 311, Maysville, N. C. 28555
Hallsville: Mrs. J. M. Sandlin Beulaville, N. C. 28518
Harris Creek: Benford T. Shepard, Rt. 4, Box 322, Jacksonville, N. C. 28540
Jacksonville, First: Edna Grace Marshburn, 351 Eastwood Dr., Jacksonville, N. C. 28540
Kellum: Ernest L. Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jacksonville, N. C. 28540
Maple Hill: Faye Marshburn, Rt. 1, Maple Hill, N. C. 28454
Maysville, First: Mrs. W. W. Brafford, P. O. Box 627, Maysville, N. C. 28555
Memorial: Charlotte Provost, Maysville, N. C. 28555
Midville: Mrs. Harold Davis, 211, South Shore Dr., Jacksonville N. C. 28540
New Hope: Mrs. Vivian Whaley, Rt. 2, Beulaville, N. C. 28518
New River: Mrs. J. A. Canady, 607 Cheyenne Rd., Jacksonville, N. C. 28540
Piney Grove: Mrs. Ed Holland, Rt. 2, Box 82, Stella, N. C. 28582
Providence: Sarah Hansley, Rt. 1, Box 209, Holly Ridge, N. C. 28445
Richlands: Mrs. Warren Koonce, P. O. Box 422, Richlands, N. C. 28574
Salem: Georgia Martin, P. O. Box 214, Sneads Ferry, N. C. 28460
Tar Landing: Lucy Mosher, Rt. 1, Box 98, Jacksonville, N. C. 28540

TABLE A
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

	NAME OF CHURCH	1 Year organized as a church	2 Location (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0.)	3 N< Serv. 2 x on Sun.	3 If No, services held on: 1st. Sunday M	1st. Sunday E	2nd. Sunday M	2nd. Sunday E	3rd. Sunday M	3rd. Sunday E	4th. Sunday M	4th. Sunday E	5th. Sunday M	5th. Sunday E	4 No. local missions started during past yr.	27 No. local missions currently operated	5 Fellowship groups started	28 Fellowship groups currently operated	6 No. Revivals held	7 Total Baptisms	8 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	9 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	10 Present resident members	11 Present nonresident members	12 Grand total present members	13 No. members received from non-Baptist denom.	14 No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	19 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	20 Value of church property incl. pastor's home	21 Total church debt at end of this assoc. year
1	Bear Creek Bapt. Church	1889	1	Y															1	6	6	10	153	58	211			14000	22000	
2	Bethany Bapt. Church	1934	1	Y															2	26		6	180	7	187			11000	34000	
3	Bethel Bapt. Church	1955	1	Y															1		3	2	34	25	59				10000	
4	Bethlehem Bapt. Church	1920	1	Y															2	13	4	1	250	37	287		2	10000	70000	14842
5	Beulaville Bapt. Church	1908	3	Y												1			1	5	1	5	266	60	326	2	1	15000	60000	
6	Blue Creek Bapt. Church	1963	7	Y															2	28	27	19	170	140	310	1		12000	82000	13000
7	Brookwood Bapt. Church	1957	7	Y															1	28	63	82	352	282	634		11	35000	275000	
8	Calvary Bapt. Church	1941	6	Y															2	18	11	9	215	73	288	8		11000	69000	13293
9	Catherine Lake Baptist Ch.	1890	1	Y															2	15	2	20	155	65	220			10000	26000	2200
10	Cedar Fork Bapt. Church	1905	1	Y															2	11	8	2	159	52	211	1	1	10000	100000	8000
11	Centerview Bapt. Mission		1	Y																6	14				20					
12	Community Bapt. Church	1963	2	N	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						3	3	2	5	50	16	66	1			12000	250
13	Enon Bapt. Chapel	1872	7	Y											1		1		2	47	91	34	277	132	409	15	1	25000	285000	122500
14	Grants Creek Bapt. Church	1874	1	Y															2	14	8	6	293	55	348			10000	37000	3998
15	Hallsville Bapt. Church	1803	1	N	x		x		x		x								2			7	123	26	149		1	6000	30000	
16	Harris Creek Bapt. Church	1948	1	Y															1	16	4	13	281	11	292			12000	72000	
17	Jacksonville, First Bapt.	1890	5	Y																8	35	53	692	639	1331		5	40000	325000	
18	Kellum Bapt. Church	1904	1	Y												1			2	13	7	9	453	23	476	1	2	20000	70000	19000
19	Maple Hill Bapt. Church	1883	1	Y															1	1	7	4	59	39	98			15000	25000	7208
20	Maysville, First Bapt. Ch.	1893	3	Y															1	9	3	11	205	86	291			10000	75000	683
21	Memorial Bapt. Church	1952	3	Y															2	7	2	3	190	68	258			16000	100000	
22	Midville Bapt. Church	1955	4-7	Y															2	67	95	140	301	440	741	6	1		150000	63000
23	New Hope Bapt. Mission	1960	1	Y															2		3	2	100	47	147			9000	20000	3253
24	New River Bapt. Church	1955	6	Y															1	26	74	85	455	286	741			16500	166500	39000
25	Piney Grove Bapt. Church	1869	1	Y															2	8	14	11	302	59	361		2	15000	50000	
26	Providence Bapt.	1888	3	Y															2	7	4	5	136		136			10000	85000	
27	Richlands Bapt. Church	1880	3	Y																3	7	25	321	65	386	1	5	21521	88097	
28	Salem Bapt. Church	1898	1	Y															2		10	16	270	72	342	2	1	12000	90000	30840
29	Tar Landing Bapt. Church	1876	1	Y															2	4	21	31	219	95	314			16000	51000	
	TOTALS																		45	389	526	616	6661	2958	9639	38	33	382021	2479597	341067

TABLE B

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

	NAME OF CHURCH	89 Nursery (under 3) enrolment	90 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	91 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	92 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	93 Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	94 Young people single (17-24) enrolment	95 Young people married (17-24) enrolment	96 Adults (25-34) enrolment	97 Adults (35-64) enrolment	98 Adults (65 up) enrolment	99 Extension dept. enrolment	100 Cradle roll enrol. (Home ministry)	101 Young people away (17-24) enrolment	102 Fellowship Bible classes	103 General officers	104 Mission enrolment	105 Total enrolment	106 Average weekly attendance	107 No. new S.S. classes organized past year	108 Church V.B.S. enrolment	109 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	110 Total V.B.S. enrolment	111 No. of S.S. teachers and officers
1	Bear Creek Bapt. Church	11	14	16	20	10		15		27						8		121	90		120		120	
2	Bethany Bapt. Church	28	16	39	50	48	14	12	21	37						22		265	150		162		162	22
3	Bethel Bapt. Church	3	6	5	10	7	4	2	2	4						3		46	42		53		53	8
4	Bethlehem Bapt. Church	7	12	15	39	25	12	12	21	33						4		180	123		157		157	
5	Beulaville Bapt. Church	22	19	23	28	19	10	8	20	63	19	13		6		4		254	132	1	90		90	41
6	Blue Creek Bapt. Church	26	23	29	60	20	10	10	24	25	1					3	21	262	148		176	67	243	49
7	Brookwood Bapt. Church	36	44	72	71	57	28	24		146					7	6	3	494	273	1	200		200	51
8	Calvary Bapt. Church	25	8	18	33	36	4				63	6				3		196	90		86		86	196
9	Catherine Lake Bapt. Ch.	2	10	19	23	15	9			31						13		121	70		76		76	13
10	Cedar Fork Bapt. Church	21	16	16	20	14	11		36	34						3		171	119		102		102	22
11	Centerview Bapt. Mission	5	11	15	11	13			27							3		82	47			58	58	9
12	Community Bapt. Church	5	5	5	9	7				10						3		44	30		47		47	10
13	Enon Bapt. Chapel	34	46	53	43	38	10	33	34	33					12	6	35	377	180	12	246	155	401	52
14	Grants Creek Bapt. Church	9	15	20	17	15	6	13		33				7		4		139	80	3	65		65	15
15	Hallsville Bapt. Church	26	6	10	16	14	7	20	21	17	2					2		139	79		79		79	15
16	Harris Creek Bapt. Church	5	17	18	23	18	22		32									124	124		162		162	15
17	Jacksonville, First Bapt.	23	36	42	53	43	32		50		184					7		470	252		133		133	111
18	Kellum Bapt. Church	21	16	36	46	33	12	27	39	40	12					3		285	157		172	58	230	28
19	Maple Hill Bapt. Church		9	9	7	6	16		22									69	45		42		42	
20	Maysville, First Bapt. Ch.	12	14	23	18	15	5	10	26	28	8	4				7		170	87		69		69	31
21	Memorial Bapt. Church	9	9	15	28	14	14	8	12	24	7					3		143	80		84		84	13
22	Midville Bapt. Church	51	44	80	89	43	9	18	53	40						11		438	219		267	25	292	50
23	New Hope Bapt. Mission	2	9	8	14	13	10		10	10	2					3		81	49		46		46	10
24	New River Bapt. Church	39	38	82	61	47	20	6	35	58				12		4		390	200		173	12	185	65
25	Piney Grove Bapt. Church	15	18	29	47	32	23	7	37	33						4		245	139		134	30	164	66
26	Providence Bapt. Church	11	20	21	43	26	7	12		40						3		183	103		87		87	25
27	Richlands Bapt. Church	20	18	35	38	41	12		41	60	9	8	5	14		4		305	192		124		124	61
28	Salem Bapt. Church	5	15	37	44	35	8	26		18	14					3		205	136		149		149	44
29	Tar Landing Bapt. Church	14	17	28	33	28			18	35						3		176	112		127	27	154	33
	TOTALS	487	531	818	994	732	315	263	581	879	321	31	5	39	19	142	59	6175	3548	17	3428	432	3860	1055

TABLE C

TRAINING UNION

	NAME OF CHURCH	112 Nursery (3 or under) enrol.	113 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	114 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	115 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	116 Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	117 Young people single (17-24) enrolment	118 Young people married (17-24) enrolment	119 Adults (25-34) enrolment	120 Adults (35-64) enrolment	121 Adults (65 up) enrolment	122 General officers	123 Mission enrolment	124 Total ongoing enrolment	125 Ongoing average weekly total attendance	126 Number of new unions organized past year	127 New member orientation-cum. enrolment	128 Church leader training-cum. enrolment	129 Member training projects-cum. enrolment	130 Grand total-ongoing & cumulative enrolment
1	Bear Creek Bapt. Church				7	6				11		2		25	15					25
2	Bethany Bapt. Church	4	5	20	14	10	4			20				77	60					77
3	Bethel Bapt. Church	3	6	3	7	4	5		4	4				36	32					36
4	Bethlehem Bapt. Church		6	8	19	18			8	22		2		63	51		7			70
5	Beulaville Bapt. Church			10	7	7				8	10	3		45	24					45
6	Blue Creek Bapt. Church	4	6	12	19	7	5		12	6		3		84	40		16			100
7	Brookwood Bapt. Church																			
8	Calvary Bapt. Church		4	6	9	12			9	10		2		52	28					52
9	Catherine Lake Bapt. Ch.		8	12	16	8		4	12	4		2		66	45					66
10	Cedar Fork Bapt. Church	2	3	7	11			5		30		2		60	44					60
11	Centerview Bapt. Mission																			
12	Community Bapt. Church	2	3	4	6	5				6		2		28	18					28
13	Enon Bapt. Chapel	5	8	19	18	11	7	18	8	12		4		110	50	3	41	72	106	219
14	Grants Creek Bapt. Church	3	2	2	3	11	2			12		2		29	19					19
15	Hallsville Bapt. Church	3	4	4	11	10	4	2	6	6		2		50	31				26	76
16	Harris Creek Bapt. Church			2	1	1	1		3					8	8					8
17	Jacksonville, First Bapt.	2	9	11	17		8	9		20	23	2		101	64	1				101
18	Kellum Bapt. Church	9	8	16	26	39	3			25	6	3		135	89			17		152
19	Maple Hill Bapt. Church			3			10		14					27	18					27
20	Maysville, First Bapt. Ch.	4	4	7	7	11	2	4	6	6		2		53	20					53
21	Memorial Bapt. Church		6		12	12			8	8		3		44	30					44
22	Midville Bapt. Church	6	9	15	20	14	12	12	19			3		110	70					110
23	New Hope Bapt. Mission	1	6	7	11	5	2		5	8	2	3		50	27				30	80
24	New River Bapt. Church	5	15	7	25	14	11			26		4		107	40					107
25	Piney Grove Bapt. Church	5	6	10	10	15	10	9	14	12		2		100	49	1				100
26	Providence Bapt. Church	5	3	3	14	12	6	8	19			3		73	47		11			84
27	Richlands Bapt. Church	2	7	6	12	18			24			2		71	42					71
28	Salem Bapt. Church																			
29	Tar Landing Bapt. Church			13	17		5		12			4		51	45					51
	TOTALS	65	128	207	319	250	97	71	183	256	41	57		1655	1006	5	75	89	162	1861

TABLE D

MUSIC MINISTRY

	NAME OF CHURCH	131 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	132 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	133 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	134 Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	135 Young people single & married enrolment	136 Adults enrolment	137 Vocal ensembles	138 Band or orchestra	139 Instrumental ensembles	140 Handbell ringers	141 General officers	142 Mission enrolment	143 Total enrolment	144 Average weekly attendance	145 No. choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past yr.
1	Bear Creek Bapt. Church						15							15		
2	Bethany Bapt. Church															
3	Bethel Bapt. Church															
4	Bethlehem Bapt. Church															
5	Beulaville Bapt. Church						15							15	12	1
6	Blue Creek Bapt. Church			8	7	3	23							29	21	
7	Brookwood Bapt. Church	10	20	24	14		25					3		96	79	
8	Calvary Bapt. Church						14	3				3		20	13	4
9	Catherine Lake Bapt. Ch.			8	2	3	15					2		30	22	
10	Cedar Fork Bapt. Church	2	6	8	2	18								36	30	
11	Centerview Bapt. Mission															
12	Community Bapt. Church			5	4	1	10							20	15	
13	Enon Bapt. Chapel			15			23					3		41	26	
14	Grants Creek Bapt. Church						15					2		17	10	
15	Hallsville Bapt. Church						20							20	15	
16	Harris Creek Bapt. Church															
17	Jacksonville, First Bapt.	29	15	16	18		29	17				5		129	106	1
18	Kellum Bapt. Church		15	15		20	20							70		
19	Maple Hill Bapt. Church															
20	Maysville, First Bapt. Ch.					4	8							12	6	
21	Memorial Bapt. Church		3	10	8	3	9					5		38	18	1
22	Midville Bapt. Church						25							25	18	
23	New Hope Bapt. Mission			10	6	4	10					2		32		
24	New River Bapt. Church	7	10	12	12		25							66		
25	Piney Grove Bapt. Church						20					2		22	15	1
26	Providence Bapt. Church					20								20	15	
27	Richlands Bapt. Church	30	30	1	14		21							96	67	1
28	Salem Bapt. Church				15		12					1		28	25	1
29	Tar Landing Bapt. Church			17	8	10								45	30	
	TOTALS	78	99	149	110	86	354	20				28		932	543	10

TABLE E

BROTHERHOOD

	NAME OF CHURCH	79A Crusaders (9-11) chapters	79B Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	80A Pioneers (12-14) chapters	80B Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	81A Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	81B Ambassadors (15-17) enrol.	82A Ungraded RA chapters	82B Ungraded RA chapters enrol.	83A Total RA chapters	83B Total RA enrolment	84 Baptist young men enrolment	85 Baptist Men enrolment	86 Total men enrolled	87 Mission enrolment (RAs and men)	88 Total enrolment
1	Bear Creek Bapt. Church	1	10							1	10					10
2	Bethany Bapt. Church	1	15							1	15					15
3	Bethel Bapt. Church							1	12	1	12					12
4	Bethlehem Bpat. Church	1	18	1	6	1	4			3	28		12	12		40
5	Beulaville Bapt. Church	1	1	1	2	1	4			3	7		2	2		9
6	Blue Creek Bapt. Church							1	19	1	19		17	17		36
7	Brookwood Bapt. Church	1	7	1	5					2	12		14	14		26
8	Calvary Bapt. Church			1	15	1	8			2	23		18	18		41
9	Catherine Lake Bapt. Ch.	1	10	1	7	1	8			3	25					25
10	Cedar Fork Bapt. Church															
11	Centerview Bapt. Mission							1	8	1	8					8
12	Community Bapt. Church									3	12		12	18		30
13	Enon Bapt. Chapel	1	6	1	4	1	2			2	17		10	10		27
14	Grants Creek Bapt. Church	1	9	1	8					1	10					10
15	Hallsville Bapt. Church	1	10													
16	Harris Creek Bapt. Church															
17	Jacksonville, First Bapt.	1	12	1	9					2	21		28	28		49
18	Kellum Bapt. Church	1	5	1	8	1	3			3	16		15	15		31
19	Maple Hill Bapt. Church															
20	Maysville, First Bapt. Ch.															
21	Memorial Bapt. Church															
22	Midville Bapt. Church	1	15	1	8					2	23		12	12		35
23	New Hope Bapt. Mission												11	11		11
24	New River Bapt. Church	1	5	1	4	1	3			3	12					12
25	Piney Grove Bapt. Church	1	4	1	12					2	16		11	11		27
26	Providence Bapt. Church															
27	Richlands Bapt. Church	1	10	2	15	1	8			3	33					33
28	Salem Bapt. Church															
29	Tar Landing Bapt. Church															
	TOTALS	15	137	14	103	8	40	3	39	39	319		162	168		487

TABLE F
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

	NAME OF CHURCH	48 Sunbeam Nursery organizations	49 Sunbeam Nursery enrolment	50 Beginner Sunbeam Band organizations	51 Beginner Sunbeam Band enrolment	52 Primary Sunbeam Band orgs.	53 Primary Sunbeam Band enrolment	54 Ungraded Sunbeam Band orgs.	55 Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrolment	56 Junior GA organizations	57 Junior GA enrolment	58 Intermediate GA organizations	59 Intermediate GA enrolment	60 Ungraded GA organizations	61 Ungraded GA enrolment	62 High school YWA orgs.	63 High school YWA enrolment	64 College YWA organizations	65 College YWA enrolment	66 Career girls YWA orgs.	67 Career girls YWA enrolment	68 Ungraded YWA organizations	69 Ungraded YWA enrolment	70 WMS organizations	71 WMS enrolment	72 Church mission (s) organizations	73 Church mission (s) enrolment	74 Grand total organizations	75 Grand total enrolment	76 No. mission study groups	77 No. mission prayer groups	78 No. mission action groups
1	Bear Creek Bapt. Church									1	15													1	8			2	25			
2	Bethany Bapt. Church																															
3	Bethel Bapt. Church			1	5	1	4			1	2	1	2											1	6			5	19	1	1	1
4	Bethlehem Bapt. Church			1	8	1	15			1	13	1	3									1	3	1	21			6	63	1	1	1
5	Beulaville Bapt. Church							1	7	1	16	1	6											1	30			4	59	1	2	1
6	Blue Creek Bapt. Church									1	25	1	7											1	10			3	42		1	1
7	Brookwood Bapt. Church			1	25	1	20			2	15	1	3											1	50			6	113	2	1	3
8	Calvary Bapt. Church									1	9	1	10											1	17			3	36			
9	Catherine Lake Bapt. Ch.			1	8	1	9	1	8	1	10	14	4			1	6							1	12			7	57			1
10	Cedar Fork Bapt. Church			1	10	1	10							1	13									1	41			4	74	1	1	1
11	Centerview Bapt. Mission																															
12	Community Bapt. Church													1	12									1	6			2	18			
13	Enon Bapt. Chapel	1	2	1	12	1	7			1	7													1	35			6	78	2	2	2
14	Grants Creek Bapt. Church			1	13	1	8							1	23							1	15	1	10			5	69			
15	Hallsville Bapt. Church							1	5					1	12									1	15			3	32			
16	Harris Creek Bapt. Church																															
17	Jacksonville, First Bapt.			1	14	1	9							2	20									1	65			5	108	5		1
18	Kellum Bapt. Church	1	2	1	4	1	10			2	15	1	7									1	11	1	34			8	83	3	1	
19	Maple Hill Bapt. Church																							1	16			1	16			
20	Maysville, First Bapt. Ch.																							1	12			1	12	1	1	
21	Memorial Bapt. Church							1	12					1	15									2	20			4	47	1	1	
22	Midville Bapt. Church			1	15	2	22			2	18	1	9											1	27			7	91	2	1	2
23	New Hope Bapt. Mission			1	10	1	3			1	6	1	5											1	12			5	36			
24	New River Bapt. Church			1	14	1	21			1	20	1	8											1	14			5	77	1	1	1
25	Piney Grove Bapt. Church	1	4	1	8	1	15			1	15	1	4			1	2							1	21			7	67	3		1
26	Providence Bapt. Church	1	11	1	13	1	8			1	10	1	9											1	14			5	65			
27	Richlands Bapt. Church			2	22	3	36			1	18	1	10			1	8							1	60			9	154	1	1	1
28	Salem Bapt. Church																															
29	Tar Landing Bapt. Church							1	7	1	11	1	8											1	16			4	42	1		1
	TOTALS	4	19	16	181	18	197	5	39	20	225	15	95	7	95	3	16					3	29	26	572			117	1483	26	15	18

TABLE G
TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

	NAME OF CHURCH	15	16					17	18	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155
		Number of tithers	Budget prom. or emphasis used					Cooperative prog. goal as percent of total budget	Assoc. missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	All other receipts	Total receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Local mission expenditures	Money paid out on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	Total local expenditures
			None	Forward program	Family stewardship	Growth in Christian stewardship	Other												
1	Bear Creek Bapt. Church	22						4	4	7102		7102	3870	185				1898	5953
2	Bethany Bapt. Church	40	x					$100	$250	9844		9844	4420	405		899			5724
3	Bethel Bapt. Church	9		x				3	3	2951		2951	600			1322		400	2322
4	Bethlehem Bapt. Church							12	2	19464		19464	6016	540			5829		17174
5	Beulaville Bapt. Church	25	x					18	2	27155		27155	5300	780	757	4892		6052	17781
6	Blue Creek Bapt. Church	25					x	10	3	16763		16763	5200	1081		1400	3036	4055	14772
7	Brookwood Bapt. Church	106		x						48893		48893	7250	9600			8042	18273	43163
8	Calvary Bapt. Church	66						12	3	18095		18095	4440	410		1446	4445	3993	15734
9	Catherine Lake Bapt. Ch.	20						$100	$200	8593		8593	3360				1253	2806	7420
10	Cedar Fork Bapt. Church							7	5	16219		16220	6400	520		25870		3855	36652
11	Centerview Bapt. Mission							8	2	5334		5334	1569		2144	5553			
12	Community Bapt. Church	10						2	5	4928		4928	2600			250	275	600	3725
13	Enon Bapt. Chapel	66						6	4	31727		31727	7129	1400	765	108000	7469	10386	135149
14	Grants Creek Bapt. Church		x					5	6	13763		13763	5565				912	5619	12096
15	Hallsville Bapt. Church	6	x					6		6290		6290	2400			701		1335	4435
16	Harris Creek Bapt. Church	25	x							16493		16493	3537			9823		1274	14634
17	Jacksonville, First Bapt.		x					10	6	69382	13785	83169	6265	25997		1000	19760	45216	98238
18	Kellum Bapt. Church							10	5	22024		22024	5720		2144	5553	5094	8337	19151
19	Maple Hill Bapt. Church	11								5783		5783	2640	90			1152	1527	5409
20	Maysville, First Bapt. Ch.	46						5	5	13266		13266	5720	364		870	2164	3413	12531
21	Memorial Bapt. Church	12						13	$300	17337		17337	5200	371				5088	10660
22	Midville Bapt. Church	25					x	3	2	24426		24426	6500	1190			6768	8716	23174
23	New Hope Bapt. Mission	10		x				8	2	2932		2932	1255			500	300	460	2515
24	New River Bapt. Church	100		x				8	2	48843		48843	7800	4620			18658	12838	43916
25	Piney Grove Bapt. Church	43	x					19	8	20590		20590	5460	780				6808	13048
26	Providence Bapt. Church	30				x		1198	1198	22441		22441	4860	1000			4950	2914	13729
27	Richlands Bapt. Church	107	x					5	1	34318	933	35251	5246					9648	14894
28	Salem Bapt. Church	35	x					2.5	2.5	15000		15000	1340				7600	4106	13046
29	Tar Landing Bapt. Church	27	x					5	2.5	13815		13815	3140	227			2287	7300	20254
	TOTALS	866								563771	14718	578492	130802	49560	5810	168079	99994	176917	627299

TABLE H

MISSION EXPENDITURES

	NAME OF CHURCH	156 Cooperative Program	157 Associational Missions Program	158 Designated: State Missions	159 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong offering.)	160 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon offering.)	161 Designated: Christian educ. (schools, etc.)	162 Designated: children's homes (cash plus goods)	163 Designated: hospitals	164 Designated: homes for the aged	165 Designated: all other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	166 Total mission expenditures
1	Bear Creek Bapt. Church	75	150		25	25		25	25	25		350
2	Bethany Bapt. Church	50	225	50		50	25	83	129	50	72	734
3	Bethel Bapt. Church	90	108		20	14		18	22			254
4	Bethlehem Bapt. Church	1283	400	8	85	469		10	34			2289
5	Beulaville Bapt. Church	3000	343	100	400	600		100	50	50	369	5012
6	Blue Creek Bapt. Church	365	364	6	47	134		18	47			991
7	Brookwood Bapt. Church	4104	1000	110	63	305	5	55	86			6223
8	Calvary Bapt. Church	1821	458		71	10						2361
9	Catherine Lake Bapt. Ch.	50	50		55	155	37	64	73		448	485
10	Cedar Fork Bapt. Church	1392	523	104	121	246			57			2444
11	Centerview Bapt. Mission	323	91			53						467
12	Community Bapt. Church		125		15	11						152
13	Enon Bapt. Chapel	377	750		176			60				1363
14	Grants Creek Bapt. Church	721	765	5	58	95		23				1667
15	Hallsville Bapt. Church	334	153	10	30	60	13	46	37	10	53	745
16	Harris Creek Bapt. Church								468			468
17	Jacksonville, First Bapt.	4200	2274			683			379		394	7930
18	Kellum Bapt. Church	583	435	1	8	269		99	41		50	1486
19	Maple Hill Bapt. Church	40	78		50	72		123	50	50		463
20	Maysville, First Bapt. Ch.	167	225	34		319	300	15	30			1090
21	Memorial Bapt. Church	1447	180	16	105	141	19	62	43			2014
22	Midville, Bapt. Church	780	520	97	221	21	11	40	43			1923
23	New Hope Bapt. Mission	259	65		17	60		9				410
24	New River Bapt. Church	3065	500	50	33	435		142	52	39	50	4366
25	Piney Grove Bapt. Church	3700	2536	50	91	804	45	90	186	40		7542
26	Providence Bapt. Church	834	920		50	120		300	150		75	2449
27	Richlands Bapt. Church	1815	438	215	380	724	67	202	121	121	78	4161
28	Salem Bapt. Church	350	402	100	150	150	100	100	100	100		1552
29	Tar Landing Bapt. Church	600	440	137	163	149	2	72	100	50	50	1763
	TOTALS	31825	14518	1093	2434	6174	624	1756	2323	535	1637	63154

TABLE I

SPECIAL INFORMATION

	NAME OF CHURCH	22 Does church participate in annuity for pastor? Yes or No	23 Your Pastor and Social Security: Not in Social Security	IN SOC. SEC THROUGH: His ch. and sec. employ.	His church employ. only	His secular employ. only	24 No. ordained for gospel ministry during year	25 No. licensed for gospel ministry during year	26 Pastor's annual salary	29 Committees Existing During Past Year: Recreation	30 Stewardship	31 Christian Life	32 History	33 Missions	34 Public Relations	35 Christian Education	36 Does Church Have or Observe? Kindergarten	37 Ch. Music Council	38 Youth Week	39 State paper in budget	40 Ch. Council/ Cabinet	41 Library	42 Television ministry	43 Radio ministry	44 Bapt. Col. & Sem. Day	45 Bapt. Men's Day	46 Filmstrip projector	47 Motion pic. projector
1	Bear Creek Bapt. Church	Y			x				3870																			
2	Bethany Bapt. Church	N				x			4420																			
3	Bethel Bapt. Church	N					x		600																			
4	Bethlehem Bapt. Church	Y							3600		Y																	
5	Beulaville Bapt. Church	Y				x			5300					Y					Y			Y				Y	Y	Y
6	Blue Creek Bapt. Church	Y				x			5200		Y																	
7	Brookwood Bapt. Church	Y				x			7250		Y						Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y		
8	Calvary Bapt. Church	Y				x			6240	Y	Y			Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
9	Catherine Lake Bapt. Ch.	Y				x		1	3640										Y									
10	Cedar Fork Bapt. Church	N				x			5540											Y								
11	Centerview Bapt. Mission	N			x				1820																			
12	Community Bapt. Church	N			x				2600																			
13	Enon Bapt. Chapel	Y				x		2	7450	Y	Y		Y				Y	Y	Y		Y	Y				Y	Y	
14	Grants Creek Bapt. Church	Y				x			6133									Y	Y		Y	Y						
15	Hallsville Bapt. Church	N					x		2400																	Y		
16	Harris Creek Bapt. Church	N				x			5200																			
17	Jacksonville, First Bapt.	Y				x			9450					Y			Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
18	Kellum Bapt. Church	Y				x		1	6200	Y	Y								Y		Y	Y				Y		
19	Maple Hill Bapt. Church	Y	x						2860	Y												Y						
20	Maysville, First Bapt. Ch.	Y				x			5720												Y							
21	Memorial Bapt. Church	Y				x			5200													Y			Y	Y	Y	Y
22	Midville Bapt. Church	Y				x		1	6500				Y	Y				Y	Y		Y	Y			Y	Y		Y
23	New Hope Bapt. Mission	N	x						2080																			
24	New River Bapt. Church	Y				x			7800		Y			Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	
25	Piney Grove Bapt. Church	Y				x			5460										Y		Y				Y	Y	Y	
26	Providence Bapt. Church	N				x			4860													Y						
27	Richlands Bapt. Church	Y				x			6200	Y	Y		Y							Y		Y					Y	
28	Salem Bapt. Church	Y				x			5720													Y						
29	Tar Landing Bapt. Church	Y				x		1	6500	Y									Y			Y				Y		
	TOTALS						2	5	145723																			

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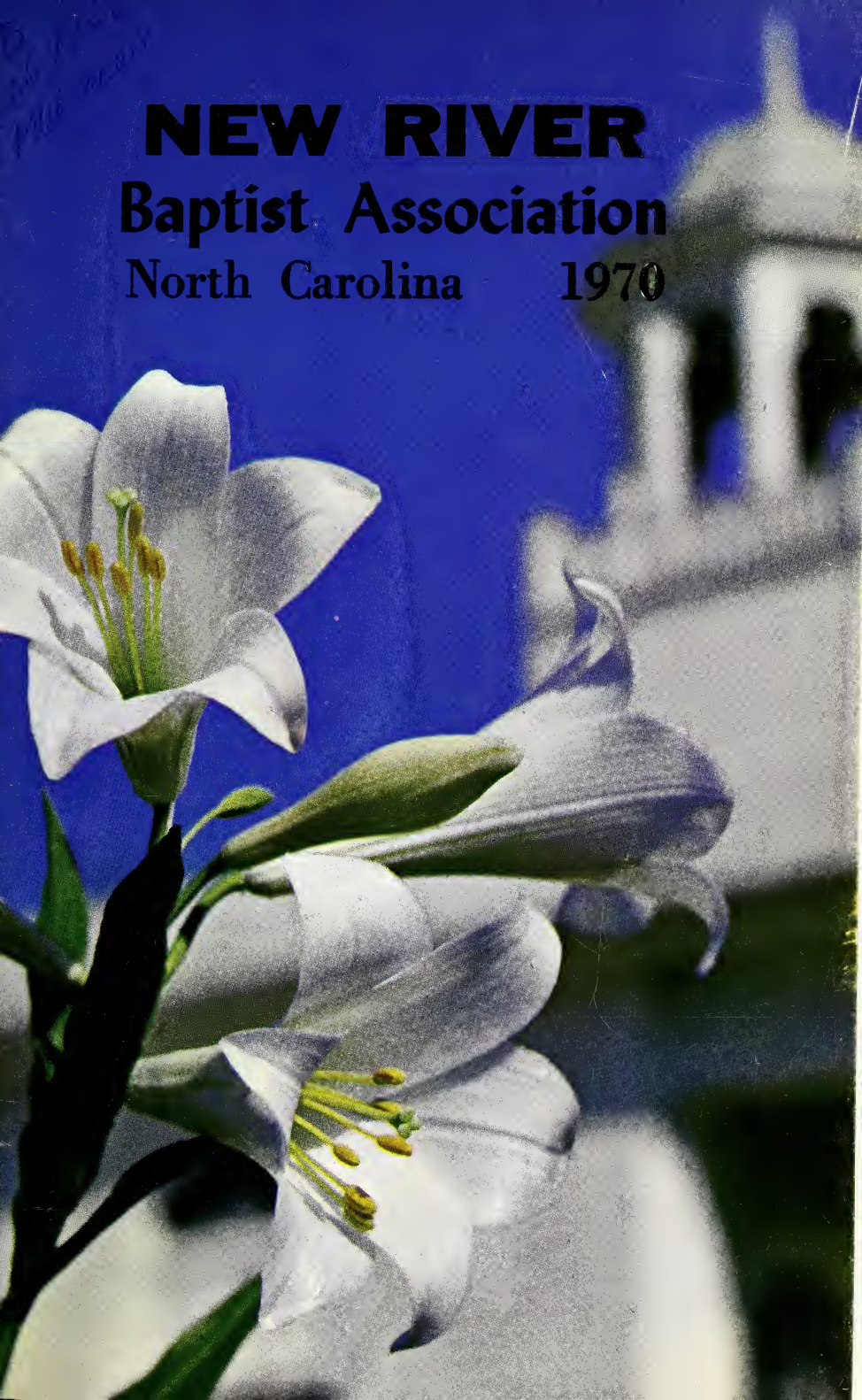

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October 23, 1970

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JANUARY

4- 8 January Bible Study
5 Associational Council - noon
6- 8 Vacation Bible School Clinic - Wingate
10 Day of Prayer and Commitment
11 Pastor's Conference
12 Associational Executive Board
24 Baptist Men's Day
26 Associational VBS Briefing

FEBRUARY

1- 2 Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
7 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
14 Special Day & Offering for Homes for Aging
15 Pastor's Conference
15 Evangelism Clinic
22 Regional Choir Festival, Sunset Part, Wilmington

MARCH

1- 2 State-wide Metropolitan Conference
7-14 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
14-21 Youth Week
15 Pastor's Conference
15-18 Bible Conference, Dallas, Texas
16-18 WMU Annual Session, Fayetteville
20 Associational Youth Night
24-26 VBS Clinic
26-27 Baptist Men's Convention & RA Congress
26-28 Baptist Young Women's Convention
30 Minister's Workshop, Winter Park, Wilmington

APRIL

9 Associational Council - noon
11 Easter
12 Pastor's Conference
13 Associational Executive Board
16-18 Senior Men's Training Week
19 Regional T.U. Convention
19-23 Christian Men's Training Week
20 Church Building Planning Conference, Raleigh
23-24 Baptist Youth Convention
23-24 Church Library Meeting, Raleigh
26-30 Human Relations Conference
30-May 2 Training Union Youth Convention

MAY

2- 9 Christian Home Week
7 Regional Training Union Tournaments
7- 8 RA, CaRAway
9 Baptist Hospital Day & Mother's Day Offering
10 Pastor's Conference
16 Baptist Radio-Television Sunday
30-June 1 S.B.C. WMU Annual Meeting at St. Louis

JUNE

1- 4 Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis
13 Religious Liberty Sunday
20 Baptist College Day & Offering

JULY

5- 9 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
9 Associational Council - noon
12 Pastor's Conference
13 Associational Executive Board
14 Sunday School Briefing, Caswell

AUGUST

6 Associational Stewardship Conference
9 Pastor's Conference
15-22 Music Expansion Week
23-29 Language Missions Week
23-29 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
27 State Briefing Meeting
27-28 Associational WMU Workshop

SEPTEMBER

6 Labor Day
10-11 Workshop for WMU Leadership
10-12 Brotherhood Training Leadership, CaRAway
13 Pastor's Conference
14 Area Sunday School Convention, Clinton, First
17 Associational Council - noon
19 State Missions Day & Offering
20-24 Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week
27 Area Bible Conference, Raleigh
28 Associational Executive Board

OCTOBER

5 Area Brotherhood Conference
11 Pastor's Conference
15-17 Deacon's Retreat, CaRAway
18-19 Regional Evangelism Conference
21-22 Annual Meeting
21-22 Regional Evangelism Conference

NOVEMBER

1- 7 RA Week in Churches
15 Pastor's Conference
15-17 Baptist State Convention, Charlotte
21 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
25 Thanksgiving
29-Dec. 5 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

DECEMBER

25 Christmas

Directory of the Association

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Superintendent of Missions .... Rev. E.J. Hines, P.O. Box 902, Jacksonville 28540
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ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

The Pastor, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, Chairman of Deacons, Church Clerks, and any mission pastors, interim pastors or any additional ministers on the church or mission staff of each church or mission in the Association.

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

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Evangelism - John Robinson, Chairman, Delbert Muse, Wade Higgins, B.M. Smith, Ned Beatty.
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Ordaining - Gerald Rhyne, Chairman, Ned Beatty, Bill Rowe, A.F. Yarbrough, Ted Williams.
Personnel - Paul Mull, Chairman, Gerald Davis, Calvin Parsons, Gordon Thigpen, Homer Hobgood.
Program - Clyde Davis, Chairman, F. Arvel Crawford, Benny Vickrey.
Stewardship - Ernest Davis, Chairman, John Robinson, Bill Rowe, P.E. Thigpen, B.H. Jones
Resolutions - Mrs. Helen Rhyne, Chairman, Mrs. A.F. Yarbrough, Mrs. Ernest Davis.
Trustees - Walter Jarman, Chairman, A.F. Yarbrough, Gerald Hines.

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Secretary ..... Barbara Stanley, Rt. 1 Box 97, Hubert 28539
Acteens Director ..... Marguerite Vinson, Rt. 1 Box 68, Hubert 28539

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Director ..... Ann Davis, P.O. Box 636, Richlands 28574

Church Directory

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Bethany ..... Delbert E. Muse, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574
Bethel ..... H.J. Prince, Rt. 4, Jacksonville 28540
Bethlehem ..... Ernest L. Davis, Rt. 5 Box 361, Jacksonville 28540
Beulaville ..... Eugene A. Carmichael, Beulaville 28518
Blue Creek ..... L.F. Sutton, 707 Onslow Pines Road, Jacksonville 28540
Brookwood ..... John F. Robinson, P.O. Box 56, Jacksonville 28540
Calvary ..... Ted Williams, 131 Thompson St., Jacksonville 28540
Catherine Lake ..... Benny Vickrey, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574
Cedar Fork ..... F.A. Crawford, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
Centerview Mission ..... Gordon Bynum, Rt. 2 Box 279, Jacksonville 28540
Community ..... L. Ralph Kennedy, Chinguapin 28521
Enon ..... J. Ned Beatty, Sr., 101 Barbara Ave., Midway Park 28544
Grants Creek ..... No Pastor
Hallsville ..... Jasper Stutts, Beulaville 28518
Harris Creek ..... Alton C. Williams, Rt. 4, Jacksonville 28540
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Maysville, First ..... J.H. Mauney, P.O. Box 208, Maysville 28555
Memorial ..... Jack Hinton, Maysville 28555
Midville ..... No Pastor
New Hope ..... Frank Cockrell, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
New River ..... B.M. Smith, Jr., 413 Brentwood Ave., Jacksonville 28540
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Tar Landing ..... William B. Rowe, 1607 Richlands Hwy., Jacksonville 28540

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Bear Creek ..... P.H. Morton, Rt. 1 Box 207, Hubert 28539
Bethany ..... None
Bethel ..... Haywood Jarman, Rt. 1 Box 194, Jacksonville 28540

Bethlehem ..... Walter Jarman, Rt. 5 Box 355, Jacksonville 28540
Beulaville ..... Orvis M. Thigpen, Beulaville 28518
Blue Creek ..... M.L. Simmons, 1046 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Brookwood ..... Henry Johnston, 909 Vernon Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Calvary ..... Billy Huston, Rt. 4 Box 180A, Jacksonville 28540
Catherine Lake ..... Murphy Horne, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574
Cedar Fork ..... Bruce Lanier, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518
Centerview Mission ..... None
Community ..... Pete Brinkley, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518
Enon ..... Fred Heckle, 1228 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Grants Creek ..... Edward Cole, Rt. 2, Jacksonville 28540
Hallsville ..... Willie Wilson, Beulaville 28518
Harris Creek ..... Thomas H. Parker, Rt. 4 Box 307, Jacksonville 28540
Jacksonville, First ..... None
Kellum ..... Edward Hall, Rt. 2 Box 267, Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill ..... Cecil Henderson, Rt. 1 Box 24, Maple Hill 28454
Maysville, First ..... Zane Horrell, P.O. Box 64, Maysville 28555
Memorial ..... Horace Barbee, Maysville 28555
Midville ..... J.T. Lovell, 709 Decatur Rd., Jacksonville 28540
New Hope ..... George Whaley, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
New River ..... James Idol, 1310 Davis St., Jacksonville 28540
Piney Grove ..... Travis Riggs, Rt. 1 Box 62C, Hubert 28539
Providence ..... Norman Hines, P.O. Box 96, Holly Ridge 28445
Richlands, First ..... None
Salem ..... Venton Hines, P.O. Box 188, Sneads Ferry 28460
Tar Landing ..... Murrill Cox, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574

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Bethany ..... Earl Marshburn, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574
Bethel ..... Franklin Brown, Rt. 1 Box 199, Jacksonville 28540
Bethlehem ..... Walter Jarman, Rt. 5 Box 355, Jacksonville 28540
Beulaville ..... Ransom Mercer, P.O. Box 301, Beulaville 28518
Blue Creek ..... Carl Gurganus, Rt. 4 Box 161, Jacksonville 28540
Brookwood ..... Foy Brown, 218 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Calvary ..... Billy Huston, Rt. 4 Box 180A, Jacksonville 28540
Catherine Lake ..... David Horne, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574
Cedar Fork ..... Plato Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
Centerview Mission ..... Ernie Likens, 13 Linda Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Community ..... Norman C. Kennedy, P.O. Box 151, Chinguapin 28521
Enon ..... J.D. Baggett, 1818 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Grants Creek ..... E.R. Marshall, Rt. 1 Box 244, Maysville 28555
Hallsville ..... Harry Miller, Beulaville 28518
Harris Creek ..... Wade J. Brown, Rt. 4, Jacksonville 28540
Jacksonville, First ..... Conrad Sloan, 206 Country Club Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Kellum ..... Ray Waters, Rt. 2 Box 290, Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill ..... Cecil Henderson, Rt. 1 Box 24, Maple Hill 28454
Maysville, First ..... Zane Horrell, P.O. Box 64, Maysville 28555

Memorial ..... Charles Hughs, Maysville 28555
Midville ..... Wilmer Kuhn, 703 Decatur Rd., Jacksonville 28540
New Hope ..... James Batchelor, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
New River .....William Hager, 110 Sherwood Mobile Home Pk., Midway Pk., 28544
Piney Grove ..... Donnie R. Stanley, Rt. 1, Hubert 28539
Providence ..... William J. Wallace, P.O. Box 152, Holly Ridge 28445
Richlands, First ..... Billy Smith, Richlands 28574
Salem ..... Venton Hines, P.O. Box 188, Sneads Ferry 28460
Tar Landing ..... William Moncus, P.O. Box 305, Jacksonville 28540

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Bethel ..... Clement Huffman, Jr., Rt. 1, Jacksonville 28540
Bethlehem ..... Howard Meyers, 3 McArthur Dr., Rt. 1, Jacksonville 28540
Beulaville ..... Bilbro Bostic, Beulaville 28518
Blue Creek ..... M.L. Simmons, 1046 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Brookwood ..... Clyde Best, 711 Royce Ave., Jacksonville 28540
Calvary ..... Clayton Marshburn, 107 Puller Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Catherine Lake ..... Gene Lee Hunnings, Rt. 4, Jacksonville 28540
Cedar Fork ..... Douglas Edwards, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
Centerview Mission ..... Sam Fields 2630 Delaware Ave., Camp Lejeune 28542
Community ..... Marie Cottle, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518
Enon ..... James Huggins, 207 Barbara Ave., Midway Park 28544
Grants Creek ..... Mrs. H.C. Morton, Rt. 2, Jacksonville 28540
Hallsville ..... Josephine Lanier, Beulaville 28518
Harris Creek .....None
Jacksonville, First ..... James Frink, 510 Dogwood Lane, Jacksonville 28540
Kellum ..... Durward Waters, Rt. 2 Box 291, Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill ..... Bobby Gurganus, Rt. 1 Box 22A, Richlands 28574
Maysville, First ..... Roy W. McPeak, P.O. Box 57, Maysville 28555
Memorial ..... Mrs. Billie Barbee, Maysville 28555
Midville ..... Jerry Mozingo, 922 East Peleliu, Tarawa Terrace 28543
New Hope ..... Norwood Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
New River ..... Morris Lewis, 5389 Washington St., Camp Lejeune 28542
Piney Grove ..... Travis Riggs, Rt. 1 Box 62C, Hubert 28539
Providence ..... Mrs. Norman Hines, P.O. Box 96, Holly Ridge 28445
Richlands, First ..... Mrs. Vernon Crews, Richlands 28574
Salem ..... None
Tar Landing ..... Ralph Gurganus, Rt. 1 Box 94B, Richlands 28574

WMU DIRECTORS

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Bethany ..... None
Bethel ..... Mrs. George Gillette, Rt. 1, Box 210, Jacksonville 28540
Bethlehem ..... Carolyn Sweeney, Rt. 5, Box 606, Jacksonville 28540

Beulaville ..... Mrs. J.L. Powers, Beulaville 28518
Blue Creek ..... Becky Buckner, 4 Radford St., MCAS, Jacksonville 28540
Brookwood ..... Janie Walters, 793 River Court, Jacksonville 28540
Calvary ..... Gertrude Bostic, 221 Zack Circle, Jacksonville 28540
Catherine Lake ..... Carrie Baysden, Hewitte Trailer Pk., Hubert 28539
Cedar Fork ..... Mary Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
Centerview Mission ..... None
Community ..... Eva Kennedy, Chinguapin 28521
Enon ..... Mary Baggett, 1818 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Grants Creek ..... Evelyn Hudler, Rt. 2, Jacksonville 28540
Hallsville ..... Josephine Lanier, Beulaville 28518
Harris Creek ..... None
Jacksonville, First ..... Mrs. D.H. Walker, 605 Williams St., Jacksonville 28540
Kellum ..... Margaret Waters, Rt. 3, Box 306, Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill ..... Gertie Jones, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454
Maysville, First ..... Mrs. Roy W. McPeak, P.O. Box 57, Maysville 28555
Memorial ..... Grace Monette, Maysville 28555
Midville ..... None
New Hope ..... Polly Jarman, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
New River ..... Mrs. Neil Goddard, 309 Idaho Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Piney Grove ..... Gayle Riggs, Rt. 1, Box 62C, Hubert 28539
Providence ..... Mrs. E.T. Walton, P.O. Box 96, Holly Ridge 28445
Richlands ..... Mrs. Paul Tollefsrud, Richlands 28574
Salem ..... None
Tar Landing ..... Mae Galloway, 79 Diane Dr., Jacksonville 28540

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

Bear Creek ..... None
Bethany ..... None
Bethel ..... None
Bethlehem ..... William E. Sweeney, Rt. 5, Box 606, Jacksonville 28540
Beulaville ..... None
Blue Creek ..... Frank Lane, Rt. 3, Box 252A, Jacksonville 28540
Brookwood ..... None
Calvary ..... Winzell Edwards, 510 Jarman St., Jacksonville 28540
Catherine Lake ..... Don L. Hunnings, Rt. 4, Jacksonville 28540
Cedar Fork ..... None
Centerview Mission ..... Herman Haga, P.O. Box 5204, Jacksonville 28540
Community ..... None
Enon ..... Donald Walters, 362 Lake Cole Rd., Midway Park 28544
Grants Creek ..... Woody Wade, Rt. 2, Jacksonville 28540
Hallsville ..... None
Harris Creek ..... None
Jacksonville, First ..... Joe Stewart, 702 Williams St., Jacksonville 28540
Kellum ..... Edward Hall, Rt. 2, Box 267, Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill ..... None
Maysville ..... None
Memorial ..... None

Midville ..... William Marr, 28 Morning Dr., Jacksonville 28540
New Hope ..... Jerry Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
New River ..... Robert Jones, MOQ, 3432 Camp, Lejeune 28542
Piney Grove ..... Sam Jones, Rt. 1, Swansboro 28584
Providence ..... None
Richlands, First ..... None
Salem ..... None
Tar Landing ..... None

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Bethany ..... None
Bethel ..... Clement Huffman, Jr., Rt. 1, Jacksonville 28540
Bethlehem ..... Mel Johnsen, Rt. 5, Box 577, Jacksonville 28540
Beulaville ..... Mary P. Thigpen, Beulaville 28518
Blue Creek ..... Patsy Sutton, 707 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Brookwood ..... Tom Roberts, 400 Clyde Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Calvary ..... Frank B. Cowan, 503 1/2 Beacham Lane, Jacksonville 28540
Catherine Lake ..... Donald Edwards, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574
Cedar Fork ..... B.W. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
Centerview Mission ..... Telford Morton, 1808 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Community ..... Mrs. Norman C. Kennedy, P.O. Box 151, Chinguapin 28521
Enon ..... Charles Davis, Jr., 444 Rocky Run Rd., Midway Park 28544
Grants Creek ..... Mrs. H.C. Morton, Rt. 2, Jacksonville 28540
Hallsville ..... Josephine Lanier, Beulaville 28518
Harris Creek ..... Thomas H. Parker, Rt. 4, Box 307, Jacksonville 28540
Jacksonville, First ..... Charles Craig, 501 Delmar, Jacksonville 28540
Kellum ..... Ernest Waters, Rt. 2, Box 305, Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill ..... Lora Henderson, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454
Maysville, First ..... Mrs. Zane Horrell, P.O. Box 64, Maysville 28555
Memorial ..... None
Midville ..... None
New Hope ..... Norwood Kenedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
New River ..... Mr. Roger Critzer, 516 Cheyenne Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Piney Grove ..... David Hollard, Rt. 2, Box 83, Stella 28582
Providence ..... Herman Padgett, P.O. Box 1, Holly Ridge 28445
Richlands, First ..... Miss Brenda Parker, Richlands 28574
Salem ..... None
Tar Landing ..... Otto Mosher, Rt. 1, Box 98, Jacksonville 28540

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Bethel ..... Franklin Brown, Rt. 1, Box 199, Jacksonville 28540
Bethlehem ..... Leo Lanier, Rt. 5, Box 575, Jacksonville 28540
Beulaville ..... Rayborn Lanier, Beulaville 28518
Blue Creek ..... Shelby Adkins, 1040 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville 28540

Brookwood ..... Jim Hix, 1115 Hendricks St., Jacksonville 28540
Calvary ..... Ray Stallings, 101 Summersill Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Catherine Lake ..... Mrs. L.J. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Box 88, Richlands 28574
Cedar Fork ..... P.E. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
Centerview Mission ..... Marie Haga, P.O. Box 5204, Jacksonville 28540
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Enon ..... E.W. Collins, 4 Jasper Rd., Midway Park 28544
Grants Creek ..... J.M. Marshall, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555
Hallsville ..... George Lanier, Beulaville 28518
Harris Creek ..... Ernest H. Gurganus, Rt. 4, Box 267, Jacksonville 28540
Jacksonville, First ..... G.W. Durr, 1110 Clifton Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Kellum ..... Durward Waters, Rt. 2, Box 291, Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill ..... Lora Henderson, Rt. 1, Box 24, Maple Hill 28454
Maysville, First ..... Durwood Batchelor, P.O. Box 47, Maysville 28555
Memorial ..... Miss Janie Henderson, Maysville 28555
Midville ..... Bob Herring, 5336 Florida St., Camp Lejeune 28542
New Hope ..... Irene Basden, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
New River ..... Junius Russ, 108 Country Club Lane, Jacksonville 28540
Piney Grove ..... Andrew Norris, Rt. 1, Swansboro 28584
Providence ..... Mrs. W.A. Purifoy, P.O. Box 303, Holly Ridge 28445
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Salem ..... Maggie Shepard, Box 13A, Sneads Ferry 28460
Tar Landing ..... Mrs. Bradford Baysden, Rt. 1, Box 138, Jacksonville 28540

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Bethel ..... Mrs. George Gillette, Rt. 1, Box 210, Jacksonville 28540
Bethlehem ..... Carolyn Sweeney, Rt. 5, Box 606, Jacksonville 28540
Beulaville ..... Flavius H. Danley, Box 212, Beulaville 28518
Blue Creek ..... Shelby Adkins, 1040 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Brookwood ..... Gail Abbott, 405 Doris Ave., Jacksonville 28540
Calvary ..... Mildred Cawley, Rt. 3, Box 291, Jacksonville 28540
Catherine Lake ..... Mrs. L.J. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Box 88, Richlands 28574
Cedar Fork ..... Elmore Brinson, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
Centerview Mission ..... Ernest Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jacksonville 28540
Community ..... Mrs. Norman Kennedy, P.O. Box 151, Chinguapin 28521
Enon ..... Helen Cole, 1210 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Grants Creek ..... Mrs. Duffy L. Trott, Rt. 1, Box 311, Maysville 28555
Hallsville ..... Mrs. J.M. Sandlin, Beulaville 28518
Harris Creek ..... Rickey Marshburn, Rt. 4, Jacksonville 28540
Jacksonville, First ..... Mrs. Hershall Brown, 30 Carole Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Kellum ..... Ernest Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill ..... Mrs. Faye Marshburn, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454
Maysville, First ..... Mrs. W.W. Brafford, P.O. Box 627, Maysville 28555
Memorial ..... Ethel Strobel, Maysville 28555
Midville ..... Anne Hinton, 52 Sherwood Trailer Pk., Midway Park 28544
New Hope ..... Vivian Whaley, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518

New River ..... Mrs. J.A. Canady, 607 Cheyenne Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Piney Grove ..... Mrs. E.A. Holland, Rt. 2, Box 82, Stella 28582
Providence ..... Sarah Hansley, Rt. 1, Box 209, Holly Ridge 28445
Richlands, First ..... Mrs. Warren Koonce, P.O. Box 422, Richlands 28574
Salem ..... Georgia Martin, P.O. Box 514, Sneads Ferry 28460
Tar Landing ..... Mrs. Otto Mosher, Rt. 1, Box 98, Jacksonville 28540

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MISSION PASTORS

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Kellum ..... Gordon Bynum, Rt. 2, Box 279, Jacksonville 28540

MISSIONS

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MINISTERS OF EDUCATION

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Jacksonville, First ..... Ann Hines, 419 Brentwood Ave., Jacksonville 28540

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Blue Creek ..... Mrs. Clifton Tallman, Rt. 3, Box 456, Jacksonville 28540
Brookwood ..... Donna Best, 711 Poyce Ave., Jacksonville 28540
Calvary ..... Maggie Brown, 507 S. Shore Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Jacksonville, First ... Mrs. Thomas McClain, 1042 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill ..... Miss Faye Marshburn, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454
Memorial ..... Mrs. Jean Parsons, Maysville 28555
New River ..... Mrs. Ronald Trim, 1 E. Bayshore Blvd., Jacksonville 28540
Providence ..... Mary Padgett, Rt. 1, Box 208, Holly Ridge 28445

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Michael Childers, 680 Wilmington Hwy, Jacksonville 28540
Catherine Lake ..... Gene Raynor, Rt. 4, Jacksonville 28540
Tommy Barber, Rt. 4, Jacksonville 28540
Community ..... Norman C. Kennedy, P.O. Box 151, Chinguapin 28521
Tar Landing ..... David Rutland, 100 Red Oak St., Jacksonville 28540

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Harris Creek ..... H.J. Prince, Rt. 4, Jacksonville 28540
Jacksonville ..... DeForest Hillyer, 128 Harbord Dr., Midway Park 28544

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Bethlehem ..... Durwood Gurganus, OM, Rt. 5, Jacksonville 28540
Blue Creek ..... Al Craven, CH, Overseas
Catherine Lake ..... Don L. Hunnings, LM, Rt. 4, Jacksonville 28540
Enon ..... Samuel Ganaway, CH, MOQ, 3208 Camp Lejeune 23542
George McHorse, CH, MOQ BB21 Courthouse Bay Camp Lejeune 28542
Marion Arnold, LM, Rt. 2, Box 468-8, Hubert 28539
Grants Creek ..... Woody Wade, LM, Rt. 2, Jacksonville 28540
Jacksonville, First ..... B.L. Billings, 517 Jarman St., Jacksonville 28540
E.H. Cannady, R, 8 Glendale, Jacksonville 28540
Paul Robinson, CH, 3 Trotter, Jacksonville 28540
B.S. Mikeal, 427 College, Jacksonville 28540
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Adolph Henderson, LM, Rt. 2, Box 263F, Jacksonville 28540
Edwin Morton, LM, Rt. 2, Box 240, Jacksonville 28540
Maysville ..... David Adams, LM, Rt. 2, Hendersonville
Midville ..... J.L. McDonald, I, 82 Hewitts Trailer Pk. Hubert 28539
New River ..... David Brewington, 106 Sherwood Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Gary Cragun, 411 Clyde Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Providence ..... M.A. Conrad, R, Rt. 1, Holly Ridge 28445
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Ted Curry, LM, Sneads Ferry 28460
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Bethel ..... Kathy Hemby, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574
Bethlehem ..... Annette Metts, Rt. 5, Box 340, Jacksonville 28540
Beulaville ..... Mary P. Thigpen, Beulaville 28518
Blue Creek ..... Irene Barbar, Rt. 3, Box 508, Jacksonville 28540
Brookwood ..... Mrs. A.J. Harris, 19 White Oak St., Jacksonville 28540
Calvary ..... Sherry Stallings, 101 Summersill Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Catherine Lake ..... Lea Hobbs, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574
Cedar Fork ..... Gayle Sloan, Chinguapin 28521
Centerview Mission ..... Debbie Smith, 1802 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Community ..... Mary L. Norris, Box 51, Chinguapin 28521

Enon ..... Mrs. Joe M. Floyd, 3506 Chosin Circle, Tarawa Terrace 28543
Grants Creek ..... Beverly Cole, Rt. 2, Jacksonville 28540
Hallsville ..... Josephine Lanier, Beulaville 28518
Harris Creek ..... Katie M. Parker, Rt. 4, Box 213, Jacksonville 28540
Jacksonville, First ..... Mrs. Charles Craig, 501 Delmar, Jacksonville 28540
Kellum ..... Mary L. Kellum, Rt. 5, Box 171, Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill ..... Gertie Jones, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454
Maysville, First ..... Mrs. J.H. Mauney, P.O. Box 208, Maysville 28555
Memorial ..... Mrs. Billie Barbee, Maysville 28555
Midville ..... Helen Bounknight, 108 Banks St., Jacksonville 28540
New Hope ..... Polly Jarman, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
New River ..... Mr. Andrew L. Owings, 109 Melody Lane, Jacksonville 28540
Piney Grove ..... Evelyn Cowgill, Rt. 1, Swansboro 28584
Providence ..... Miss Debbie Walton, P.O. Box 36, Holly Ridge 28445
Richlands, First ..... Mrs. Dalton Shingleton, Richlands 28574
Salem ..... Elizabeth Everett, Rt. 1, Box 168, Sneads Ferry 28460
Tar Landing ..... Lynn Marshall, 720 Richlands Hwy., Jacksonville 28540

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Bethlehem - Howard Meyers, Bruce Jarman, Mary Belle Jarman, Vance Parker, Lucy Parker, Eddie Sweeney, Carolyn Sweeney, Faye Davis, Irene Johnsen, Marilee Avery
Beulaville - Thomas Kennedy, Lila May Hunter, Evylin Thigpen, Lula Parker, Mrs. J.L. Powers, O.C. Thomas, Hosea Hunter, Orvis Thigpen, Ransom Mercer, Leo Brown
Blue Creek - M.L. Simmons, Carl Gurganus, Patsy Sutton, Mary Siler, Thelma Thomas, Naomi Morton
Brookwood - Jim Hix, Ruth Hix, Foy Brown, Dave Campbell, Laura Wimmer, Jeanette Yarborough, Maggie Harrington, John Robinson, Ann Robinson
Calvary - Emma L. Weston, Lois Huston, Ruth Williams, Mrs. Earl Waters, Mrs. Florence Hill, Mrs. Garland Butler, W.G. Rivenbark, Frank Cowan, Faye Rider
Catherine Lake - Murphy Horne, Robert Cox, Lillie Mae Thomas, Hattie Mae Horne, Rev. Benny Vickrey
Cedar Fork - Ralph Pickett, Freeda Thigpen, P.C. Thigpen, Elmore Brinson
Community - Marie Cottle, Faye Kennedy
Enon - Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Baggett, Mr. & Mrs. J. Crocker, Mrs. Donnie Floyd, Rev. J. Ned Beatty, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Hancock
Grants Creek - William R. Davis, Woody Wade, Mrs. Woody Wade, George Riggs, James Marshall
Hallsville - Mr. & Mrs. Harry Miller, Rev. & Mrs. Jasper Stutts
Jacksonville, First - Paul Robinson, Mrs. Paul Robinson, D.H. Walker, Mrs. D.H. Walker, Charles Craig, Mrs. Howard Christenson, Frank Smith, Mrs. Frank Smith
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Memorial - Jesse Overman, Mrs. J.C. Bell, Mrs. G.L. Eubank, Mrs. W.E. Rayford, Mrs. H.L. Humphrey
New Hope - Walter Kennedy, James Batchelor, Mrs. Polly Jarman, Mrs. Stella Cockrell

New River - Leon Hadley, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Bricker, J.B. Harbin, Alton Canady, James Idol, Rev. & Mrs. B.M. Smith, Jr.

Piney Grove - Ida Odum, Andrew Norris, Mrs. Travis Riggs, Mrs. Howard Reeves, Mrs. Ann Mull

Providence - Mrs. Preston Wells, Mrs. Linda Smithson, John Purifoy, Mrs. W.A. Purifoy, Mrs. A.L. Davis, Ewell Woolard

Richlands, First - Rev. & Mrs. Gerald Davis, A.F. Yarbrough, E.W. Morgan, Mrs. Arthur Ray Bell

Salem - Jackie Scraborough, Pat Thompson, Julia Brown, Blanche Sellers, Dorothy Carroll, Mrs. Roda Lewis

Tar Landing - Melba Baysden, Susie Marshburn, Lura Alexander, Carl Jarman

HISTORICAL MATERIAL

First Annual Session
(Organizational Meeting)

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., November 10, 1960

Moderator ..... Millard Brown (temporary)

Clerk ..... Norman Aycock

Annual Sermon ..... Lee Grogory

Second Annual Session

Held with: Richlands Baptist Church, Richlands, N.C., October 28, 1961 and Enons Chapel Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 27, 1961

Moderator ..... D.M. Clemmons

Clerk ..... Norman Aycock

Annual Sermon ..... Joe Richards

Third Annual Session

Held with: Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 25, 1962 and New River Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 26, 1962

Moderator ..... B.M. Smith, Jr.

Clerk ..... Norman Aycock

Annual Sermon ..... J.R. Scales

Fourth Annual Session

Held with: Beulaville Baptist Church, Beulaville, N.C., October 24, 1963 and Cedar Fork Baptist Church, Beulaville, N.C., October 25, 1963

Moderator ..... B.M. Smith, Jr.

Clerk ..... Mrs. E.L. Simmons

Annual Sermon ..... Avery Lumsden

Fifth Annual Session

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 22, 1964 and Piney Grove

Baptist Church, Swansboro, N.C., October 23, 1964

Moderator ..... J.R. Scales
Clerk ..... Mrs. E.L. Simmons
Annual Sermon ..... Robert Nation

Sixth Annual Session

Held with: Bethany Baptist Church, Richlands, N.C., October 21, 1965 and Salem Baptist Church, Sneads Ferry, N.C., October 22, 1965

Moderator ..... Walter Jones
Clerk ..... Mrs. Paul Nix
Annual Sermon ..... Dr. Herman Ihley

Seventh Annual Session

Held with: Bethlehem Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 20, 1966 and Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 21, 1966

Moderator ..... Walter Jones
Clerk ..... Mrs. Paul Nix
Annual Sermon ..... Billy Mobley

Eighth Annual Session

Held with: Kellum Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 19, 1967 and Blue Creek Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 20, 1967

Moderator ..... Walter Jones
Clerk ..... Mrs. Paul Nix
Annual Sermon ..... Hoyt Lock

Ninth Annual Session

Held with: Providence Baptist Church, Holly Ridge, N.C., October 24, 1968 and Calvary Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 25, 1968

Moderator ..... Eugene Carmichael
Clerk ..... Thelma Siler Thomas
Annual Sermon ..... Ernest Davis

Tenth Annual Session

Held with: Grants Creek Baptist Church, Maysville, N.C., October 23, 1969 and Midville Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 24, 1969

Moderator ..... Eugene Carmichael
Clerk ..... Thelma Siler Thomas
Annual Sermon ..... John Robinson

Eleventh Annual Session

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 22, 1970 and Enon Chapel Baptist Church, Midway Park, N.C., October 23, 1970

Moderator ..... A.L. Butters

Clerk ..... Mrs. Howard Meyers
Annual Sermon ..... Edwin Carroll

Revised Constitution

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the association shall be the New River Baptist Association, cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and cooperation among the churches affiliated with the association; to uphold the doctrines and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's Word, and the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote missions, benevolence, stewardship, Christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the end of the earth. To cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world mission program.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION A. This body shall be composed of pastors of affiliated churches and missions and elected messengers from the churches and missions affiliated with the body. Each church and mission shall be entitled to three elected messengers plus the pastor for the first one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger for each one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof above the first one hundred (100), provided that no church or mission shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual church letters to the annual association meeting, and shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body.

SECTION B. Churches from another association of Missionary Baptist Churches or newly organized Missionary Baptist Churches may petition by letter for membership in this association, the letter of petition shall be submitted to the Missions Committee not later than thirty days preceding the annual session. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present.

SECTION C. Any church may be granted a letter of dismission to unite with another association by presenting a written request of same to the clerk of the association thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the association, to be voted on at the annual meeting of the association. Any church that fails to cooperate by presenting an associational letter and/or by sending messengers to the annual meeting, or that fails to show participation in the program of the denomination at large, and this association, shall be counseled with by special committee which shall be appointed at the first Executive Board meeting after the annual session of the association. If such church has not mended its ways by the next annual session, the association with a vote of

two-thirds (2/3) majority of messengers present and voting may withdraw fellowship. Every effort possible shall be made to restore such church into the fellowship of the association and the denomination. Restoration may be obtained by application to the association through the Missions Committee. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at the regular annual session.

ARTICLE IV. AUTHORITY

The association is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. This body shall never exercise any authority over any church or churches which are affiliated with it, or which may have been affiliated with it; but the association will stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

SECTION A. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS.

The officers of the association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian. These officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the Association and elected by a majority vote at the annual session of the Association. (There nomination does not preclude nominations from the floor.) They shall serve until the close of the following annual session of the Association or until their successors shall be nominated and elected. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be limited to not more than two successive years of service.

SECTION B. ORGANIZATION OFFICERS.

The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, and all chairman of standing committees. In order that a program of work be properly planned for the succeeding year, the Nominating Committee, at the April session of the Executive Board shall submit the name of those to fill the above mentioned offices for the coming year. (There nomination does not preclude nominations from the floor.) These persons shall be elected by the majority vote of the Executive Board, and shall be charged with the responsibility of planning a program of work in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions for the succeeding year, and with aiding the Nominating Committee in enlisting leaders in their respective organizations or committees. All officers shall have their election confirmed by the Association in its annual session.

The officers listed in Section A and B may be either layman or pastors of cooperating churches.

SECTION C. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS.

1. The Moderator shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the Association and Executive Board, and direct the affairs of the Association in an orderly manner and Christian spirit. (He may for good reason ask other officers or members of the body to preside at times.)

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside over meetings in the absence of or at the direction of the Moderator and shall assist the Moderator in such ways as he may direct. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee.

3. The Clerk shall keep a full and accurate record of all the proceedings of the Association and its Executive Board. The clerk shall superintend the compilation, printing, and distributing of the Minutes and keep on file the printed Minutes and other

important papers of the Association. The clerk shall receive an honorarium for his services.

4. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of and for the Association, and shall disburse by check all funds in accordance with the adopted Associational Budget, or according to the specific instructions of the Association upon receipt of a bill or voucher properly authorized. He shall keep accurate records of all monies received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the fiscal year, and report the same to the annual Association for approval. The Treasurer shall be bonded and the records audited according to the policy of the Executive Board. In addition to the Treasurer, the chairman of the Stewardship Committee shall be authorized to sign checks according to the policy of the Executive Board.

5. The Historian shall write in orderly form the events of the Association, beginning with the organization. The Association shall request the churches and individuals who may posses historical information about the Association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make records of current events of each fiscal year and present his annual report to the Association for adoption.

ARTICLE VI. SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

SECTION A. CALLING

When the office of Superintendent of Missions is vacated, the Executive Board or the Association will elect a special committee composed of five persons who shall be charged with the responsibility of finding a person who can fill the vacancy. The committee shall bring only one name at a time for the consideration of the Association and action may be taken at either the Association in its annual meeting or by its Executive Board in a regular or special called meeting. In this particular matter there must be two-thirds (2/3) of the membership churches of the Association present in order to constitute a quorum. An affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of those present shall be necessary for an extension of a call. Should the nominee fail to receive a two-thirds (2/3) vote, the Missions Committee shall seek another nominee.

SECTION B. TERMINATION OF RELATIONSHIP

The relationship of the Superintendent of Missions to the Association may be dissolved at the request of either himself or the Association or its Executive Board. In either case, at least thirty days notice shall be given of termination of relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon.

SECTION C. DUTIES

1. The Superintendent of Missions shall work harmoniously with the Association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention. He shall assist in planning, promoting, and shall have administrative supervision in executing all the work of the Association.

2. He shall serve as chairman of the Association Council, and shall be a member of the Executive Board, and an ex officio member of all committees.

SECTION D. RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

1. The Association shall assume the responsibility of providing for the financial welfare of the Superintendent of Missions within the framework of the budget or that which is agreed upon by the Association; or its Executive Board.

2. The Personnel Committee shall, each year before the budget is prepared, review the Superintendent of Missions salary and other financial considerations and make recommendations regarding his financial benefits to the Budget Committee and or

Executive Board or Association. Moreover, the Committee shall give recommendations to the Executive Board or Association regarding vacations, sick-leave, etc. for the Superintendent of Missions.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION

SECTION A. EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The Association shall have an Executive Board consisting of the pastor from each church (including the interim pastor) and mission and any additional ministers on the church or mission staff. Additionally, Chairman of Deacons, Director of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, Church Clerk of each church and mission shall be a member of the Board. The quorum of the Executive Board shall be composed of at least one member from one-third (1/3) of the Associational churches and missions.

2. The Associational Council, the Treasurer, and Historian shall be members of the Executive Board.

3. The Executive Board shall attend to all matters of the Association between sessions, promote programs authorized by the Association, and carry out all directives given by the Association.

4. The Board shall hear reports of the work of the Associational officers, the various departments and committees, and shall make an annual report to the Association of all work carried on and of all finances handled.

5. The Board shall have authority to create or initiate or project any new work or project deemed necessary by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Executive Board members present.

6. The Board shall hold regular quarterly meetings and special sessions at the call of the Moderator or the Associational Council.

SECTION B. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

1. The Council shall be composed of the persons who represent the following officers of the Association: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Chairman of the Evangelism and Missions Committee, Director of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, Music Director, and Superintendent of Missions. Other officers committee members will be invited to meet with the Council for consultation when matters related to their work are to be considered.

2. The Council shall hold regular meetings prior to each regular session of the Executive Board. Special meetings may be called at the request of the Chairman.

3. The Council's work is to correlate the activities and emphases of the various groups and the Association and the Executive Board. It shall strive for a smooth operation of the Associational program.

4. The Council in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions shall serve as the Calendar Committee to prepare and submit a printed program of activities to the Executive Board at its July meeting.

SECTION C. ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The following Associational organizations shall be maintained and promoted for the benefit of the work of the churches: Sunday School, Training Union, Music, Brotherhood, and Woman's Missionary Union, and such others as may be deemed wise for the attainment of the objectives of the Association. All officers of the organizations shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association and in good standing. Their duties shall be understood to be in line with the functions set forth in the promotional literature for their respective organizations, as produced or approved by the State or Con-

ventionwide agencies functioning in a like area, and set forth in this Constitution. Additional to any others reports, all Associational organizations shall make a written report to the Association. The report shall be submitted to the clerk no later than the last day of the Associational year.

SECTION D. COMMITTEES

The Association shall have the following committees: Nominating, Program, Missions, Evangelism, Stewardship, Christian Relations, Ordination, Resolutions, Constitution, Trustees, and Personnel. Additional to any other reports made, all Committees shall make a written report to the Association. This report shall be submitted to the clerk not later than the last day of the Associational year.

1. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A. Purpose: The Nominating Committee serves primarily to guide, advise and coordinate, so as to avoid duplication, and to nominate the general associational officers, associational committees, organizational officers, representatives of institutions and agencies, and any other officers or representatives as requested by the Association which it is instructed to nominate to the Association or its Executive Board. During the year, it also serves to nominate to the Executive Board of the Association persons to fill vacancies which have occurred, nominations by the committee does not preclude nominations from the floor.

B. Membership: The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members, either pastors, laymen and/or laywomen named for one year. It is considered a good policy to have a "carry over" of one or two members from the previous year's committee. The Nominating Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Council and elected by the Executive Board.

2. PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Program Committee shall be composed of three Persons who shall be charged with the responsibility of selecting the days and places of the annual meeting in accordance with Article III of the By-Laws. Moreover, the program of the annual meeting, and of selecting the speaker for doctrinal and missionary sermons.

3. MISSIONS COMMITTEE

a. This Committee shall be composed of fifteen members. It shall work with the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the work in the Associations and lead and assist in organizing new churches and in beginning new mission stations.

Moreover the Committee shall assist in planning and conducting mission Bible Schools and other new work, and shall help maintain close liaison between the churches, association, and the Baptist State Convention. Additionally, the Committee shall seek to foster and develop an associational ministry to military connected persons and shall assist the churches, when possible, in developing a ministry to the military.

The Missions Committee shall also endeavour to help develop, and give assistance to the language mission needs and opportunities.

It shall help maintain a continuing program of Seminary Extension within the Association.

The Committee shall also assist in developing and promoting a program of work with the youth.

The Missions Committee shall have sub-committees as it deems necessary to carry out its work.

4. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

This committee shall develop and lead the Association in an effective program of

Evangelism, carrying out the objectives of the Convention Agencies and the Association. It shall plan and promote simultaneous crusades and evangelistic rallies to lift the evangelistic spirit of the Association and its compassion for non-Christians. This committee shall be composed of five persons.

5. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

a. This committee shall be composed of five members and the treasurer.

b. It shall study the Associations financial needs for an adequate program. It shall prepare a budget which shall be presented to the July Executive Board meeting. The budget shall be officially adopted by the Association in its annual session, and shall be retroactive to October 1.

c. It shall seek to stimulate the Stewardship consciousness of the people of our Association by encouraging Bible Study on the subject, by publicizing available stewardship materials, and by leading in denominational emphases, and fostering stewardship revivals and campaigns.

6. CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

a. The Christian Relations Committee shall be composed of five members, nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association.

b. It shall hold meetings prior to the Executive Board meetings.

c. It shall be charged with the responsibility of providing educational materials and of recommending courses of action to be taken in the following areas:

1. Narcotics (including alcohol)
2. Salacious literature
3. Human Relations (in such areas as home life, races relations, etc.)

7. ORDINATION COMMITTEE

a. The Association shall have an Ordination Committee composed of five ordained ministers of this Association. The Committee shall act in advisory capacity for churches and ministerial candidates seeking assistance. The Committee shall assist any church which, by formal action of the church, requests its services in the examination of candidates for the Christian Ministry.

b. A date should be set by the Committee and the candidate well in advance of the ordination service. The candidate shall be given a thorough examination regarding his Christian experience, doctrinal position, morals, martial status, knowledge and views on and views of church polity, denominational loyalty, etc.

c. Upon completion of the examination the Committee shall make its recommendation to the church regarding the fitness of the candidate for ordination.

d. The Committee will be available to give guidance to the church in planning and carrying out the ordination service.

8. RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three (3) persons. It shall draw up resolutions on matters it or the Associational body shall deem necessary. These shall be presented to the annual meeting of the Association.

9. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to study the Constitution and By-Laws, and to make changes necessary to bring them up to date, and to present any changes to the Association for its consideration. This committee shall consist of three persons.

10. TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall consist of three members, and the term of office shall be for three years with the term of one trustee expiring each year. Upon the expiration of a term of service, the trustee may or may not be reelected to another term of three

years after a waiting period of one year.

a. Qualifications: Trustees shall be active members of Baptist churches affiliated with the New River Baptist Association. They shall be expected to follow the Association's Constitutional directives.

b. Duties: The Trustees shall represent the Association in all legal matters. They shall act on behalf of the Association in acquisition and disposal of Associational property. They shall sign all deeds of conveyance, execute all notes, bonds or mortgages, intervene in all suits, by the authority invested in them by the Association. They shall have no authority except by the direction of the Association, and are not personally bound by their signatures, but are to be a legal assignees of the Association. All persons dealing with the Trustees, as Associational officers, may upon any written resolution duly adopted by the Association or its Executive Board, directing and authorizing the Trustees to act in its behalf and certified by the Associational Moderator and Clerk.

11. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee shall be composed of five (5) persons. The Committee shall be charged with all personnel matters relative to all employees of the New River Association or its Executive Board, except in the employment of the Superintendent of Missions.

SECTION E. REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

The Association shall have the following representatives of institutions and agencies. Additional to other duties and responsibilities which may be set forth, written reports shall be submitted to the Association. These reports shall be submitted to the clerk no later than the last day of the Associational year.

1. Christian Education

The representative shall keep the Association informed of the progress and changes in the field of Christian Education. He shall endeavor to promote the work of our colleges. Statistical information from the Baptist colleges should be reported. Possible ways in which the local church can assist in this work should be pointed out.

2. Social Service Ministries

The Social Service Representatives shall represent the Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, and North Carolina Baptist Hospital. It shall be his duty to keep the Association informed about what these institutions are doing, and of any existing needs of the institutions. He shall seek to inform the churches of their opportunity to share in the needs of the institutions by special offerings.

3. Baptist Foundation

The Baptist Foundation Representative shall have the responsibility of keeping the Association informed of the purpose and work of the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Foundation. He shall promote the work of the Foundation in the Association.

4. Biblical Recorder

The Biblical Recorder Representative shall have the duty of informing the churches of the Recorder and its availability to the membership. It shall be his duty to promote the circulation of the Recorder in the Association.

5. Annuity Board

It shall be the duty of the Annuity Board Representative to keep the churches informed of the policies and programs of the Annuity Board. He shall give assistance to any person or church of the Association who requests information or service concerning the work of the Board. Moreover, he shall encourage the churches of the Association to participate in the programs which are available to pastors and other employees of the

churches.

6. American Bible Society

The American Bible Society Representative shall promote the work of the Society by keeping the Association informed of its program of work. Moreover, he shall seek to aid any church or individual in specific matter relating to the work of the Society.

SECTION F. SERVICEMEN'S CENTER

The Servicemen's Center shall be an integral part of the work of the Association, and shall be related to the organizational structure in the same manner as the other organizations. Guidelines for the operation of the Center shall be kept current by the Missions and Personnel Committees.

ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS

The Association shall hold annual meetings of the body at such time and place as it may determine. The Executive Board may have the power to change the stated time and/or place of the annual meeting in case of an emergency or necessity. The Executive Board shall promote the meetings of the Associational Council, its promotional organizations, and its standing committee.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular annual session of the Association by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting provided notice of such change has been given in writing at the previous quarterly Executive Board meeting, and provided it is read in the first session of the annual meeting and voted on in another session of the annual meeting.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I. In parliamentary procedure the body shall be governed by Robert's Rule of Order.

ARTICLE II. This fiscal year for the association shall be from the first day of October to the last day in September inclusive. Annual reports to the Association shall cover this period.

ARTICLE III. The annual meeting of the association shall be in the month of October. The exact day and place shall be recommended by the Program Committee or other authorized by the association and approved by the body. The Executive Board may make such adjustment in the time, place, preacher as may become necessary because of circumstances which develop after the close of the annual meeting of the whole body.

ARTICLE IV. All officers of the association must be members of churches within the association, in good standing, and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

ARTICLE V. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Board and/or to the Associations. The Executive Board shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

ARTICLE VI. A place shall be made on the order of business for miscellaneous business at each session of the association.

ARTICLE VII. A sermon on doctrines and one on missions shall be provided for at each annual meeting. Addresses on assigned topics relating to phases of our Baptist work shall be provided for by the program committee.

ARTICLE VIII. Messengers to the Association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise, address the moderator, and be recognized before he begins to speak. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger and by consent of the body, the moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

ARTICLE IX. The by-laws may be amended at any regular session by a majority vote of messengers present, provided such amendment has been read to the body not later than the second session, and is voted on before the last session.

Respectfully submitted,
Everitte Barbee, Chairman

Program

EVENING SESSION

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSONVILLE

7:00	Registration	
7:30	Call to Worship	Choir, First Church, Jacksonville
	Hymn	Congregation
	Scripture and Prayer	Mrs. Gayle Riggs
7:45	Welcome	Clyde Davis
7:50	Report on Order of Business	
7:55	Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors	Moderator
8:05	Miscellaneous Business	
8:10	City-Metropolitan Missions	Ernest Upchurch
8:25	Hymn	Congregation
8:30	Moderator's Address	A.F. Butters
8:40	Special Music	Choir, First Church, Jacksonville
8:45	Missions Sermon	Howard Knight
9:05	Benediction	Ted Williams

MORNING SESSION

ENON CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30	Worship	
	Music	
	Scripture and Prayer	Arvell Crawford
	Welcome	J. Ned Beatty
9:45	Recognition of Visitors	Moderator
9:50	MINISTRY THROUGH DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES	

	Annuity Board	Clyde Davis
	Baptist Colleges	Stratton Murrill
	Baptist Foundation	Jasper Stutts
	Biblical Recorder	A.F. Yarbrough
10:10	MINISTRY THROUGH SOCIAL SERVICES	Paul Mull
	Children's Homes	
	Homes for Aging	
	Hospital	
	Speaker	Horace Barefoot
10:30	Miscellaneous Business	
10:40	Hymn	
10:45	MINISTRY THROUGH EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS	
	American Bible Society	Mrs. Jay Alexander
	Evangelism	Bill Sutton
	Missions	Andrew Norris
	Servicemen's Center	David Rutland
	Stewardship	Ernest Davis
11:15	Hymn	
11:20	Doctrinal Message	Edwin Carroll
12:00	Benediction	Benny Vickrey
	LUNCH	
1:00	Music	
	Scripture and Prayer	Alton Williams
1:10	MINISTRY THROUGH CHURCH PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONS	
	Brotherhood	Homer Hobgood
	Church Training	Bill Moncus
	Music Ministry	
	Sunday School	Gerald Davis
	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Gayle Riggs
	Speaker	Sam O'Neal
1:30	Hymn	
1:35	MINISTRY THROUGH THE ASSOCIATION	
	Missionary's Report	E.J. Hines
	Executive Board	Mrs. Howard Meyers
	Treasurer	Mrs. Thelma Thomas
	Constitution Committee	Everitte Barbee
	Nominating Committee	Bill Rowe
	Program Committee	
	Registration	
	Trustees	Walter Jarman
	Ordination Committee	Gerald Rhyne
	Historian	Norman Hines
	Resolution Committee	Mrs. Mary Coley
	Miscellaneous Business	
	Other Business and Reports	
2:10	Benediction	Jack Hinton

Flowers given by Mrs. J. Leroy Henderson in memory of Mr. J. Leroy Henderson, who never missed an Associational Meeting in 46 years.

Proceedings

1. The Eleventh Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association convened on October 22, 1970, 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, with Moderator A.F. Butters calling the meeting to order.

2. The worship period was started with the Choir of the First Church singing a special song. Then Charles Craig led the Congregation in song. Scripture and prayer was led by Mrs. Gayle Riggs.

3. The pastor of the host church, Clyde Davis welcomed everyone.

4. The Report on the Order of Business was voted on and passed.

5. Moderator A.F. Butters recognized the new pastors in the association. H.J. Prince of Bethel, Benny Vickrey of Catherine Lake, F. Arvell Crawford of Cedar Fork, and Jack Hinton of Memorial. And also our two mission pastors, David Rutland of Welcome Inn, and DeForest Hillyer of Beacham Mission.

6. Miscellaneous Business: Mr. E.J. Hines gave the changes to be made in the Constitution. The Registration Report was given at this time.

Messengers	104
Alternates	1
Visitors	35
Total Present	140

7. Mr. Ernest Upchurch of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, spoke to us about the City-Metropolitan Missions.

8. The congregation led by Charles Craig sang "Love is the Theme."

9. Mr. Hines in his introduction of Mr. Butters presented him with a plaque and told us that Mr. Butters would be leaving here and going to Bayden, N.C.

10. Moderator's Address

11. The Choir sang "Calvary."

12. Due to the absence of the Missionary Speaker the Rev. Clyde Davis brought the Missions Sermon.

13. Ted Williams led in the Benediction.

ENON CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 23, 1970

1. The second session of the Eleventh Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 9:30 a.m. at the Enon Chapel Baptist Church.

2. Charles Craig led the congregation in "Standing on the Promise."

3. Arvell Crawford led in Bible reading and prayer.

4. Ned Beatty welcomed us all to the Enon Chapel Church.

5. The Moderator recognized the visitors. Mr. Charles Knight of the Baptist Hospital, Nelson A. Hayes of the Baptist Children's Home, John Bean of the Gardner-Webb College, and Rev. Hatcher Elliott, Commonwealth Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C.

6. Annuity Board report was accepted.

7. Baptist Foundation report was accepted.

8. Biblical Recorder report was accepted.

9. Social Services report was accepted.

10. Horace Barefoot of the Kennedy Children's Home spoke to us about some of the needs of the Children Homes.
11. Miscellaneous Business: The morning registration report was given.
12. Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story."
13. American Bible Society report was accepted.
14. Evangelism report was accepted.
15. Christian Relation report was accepted.
16. Missions report was accepted. Rev. Walton read a letter from the New Hope Mission asking that it be accepted as a church. This was also accepted.
17. Servicemen's Center report was accepted.
18. Stewardship report was accepted.
19. Motion made and accepted that the Order of Business be changed.
20. Brotherhood, no report.
21. Church Training, no report.
22. Music Ministry, no report.
23. Sunday School report was accepted.
24. Missionary's report was accepted.
25. Hymn "Take My Life"
26. Doctrinal Message on Keeping the Christian Faith was brought by Rev. Edwin Carroll.
27. Benediction was led by Benny Vickrey.

ENON CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 23, 1970

1. The third session of the Eleventh Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 1:00 p.m.
2. Organ music.
3. Rev. Alton Williams led in the Scripture and Prayer.
4. Women's Missionary Union report was accepted.
5. Sam O'Neal spoke to us on the Ministry of the Church.
6. Hymn "Love Lifted Me."
7. Executive Board report was accepted.
8. Treasurer report was accepted.
9. Constitution Committee report was accepted.
10. Personnel Committee report was accepted.
11. Nominating Committee report was accepted.
12. Program Committee report was accepted.
13. Registration report:

Messengers	90
Alternates	1
Visitors	24
Total	115

14. Ordination report accepted.
15. Historian report was accepted with the understanding that 3 names be added to the licensed ministers and 1 name be added to the ordained ministers.
16. Resolution Committee report was accepted.
17. Miscellaneous Business: Gerald Davis made the motion that Mr. Hines report be

put in next month's Beacon. The motion was accepted.

18. Calendar of Events was accepted.
19. The Oriental Missionary report was accepted.
20. The VBS report was accepted.
21. Motion was made to adjourn and Jack Hinton led in Prayer.

PROPOSED BUDGET for 1970-71

I.	Education and Promotion		
	1. Sunday School	$ 350.00	
	2. Training Union	100.00	
	3. W. M. U.	150.00	
	4. Brotherhood	100.00	
	5. Music	100.00	
	6. Stewardship	50.00	
	7. Audio-Visual Aids		
	A. Association	80.00	
	B. Welcome Inn	80.00	
	8. Evangelism	200.00	
	9. Summer Program	1,000.00	
	10. Missions	300.00	
	11. Annual Meeting	75.00	$ 2,585.00
II.	Associational Office & Welcome Inn		
	1. Office Equipment		
	A. Association	450.00	
	B. Welcome Inn	150.00	
	2. Repairs	100.00	
	3. Office Supplies & Printing		
	A. Association	600.00	
	B. Welcome Inn	100.00	
	4. Postage	500.00	
	5. Phone	375.00	
	6. Utilities	1,000.00	
	7. Kitchen & Janitorial	200.00	$ 3,475.00
III.	Salaries and Allowances		
A.	1. Superintendent of Missions	5,200.00	
	2. Housing	1,745.20	
	3. Hospitalization	324.00	
	4. Life - Disability Insurance Plan	310.00	
	5. Retirement	480.00	
	6. Utilities	700.00	
	7. Car	800.00	
	8. Supt. of Missions Conv. & Conf.	500.00	$10,059.20
B.	1. Director's Salary	6,000.00	
	2. Social Security	312.00	
	3. Hospitalization	250.00	$ 6,562.00
C.	1. Secretary's Salary	3,494.40	
	2. Bookkeeper's Salary	756.00	
	3. Social Security	208.27	

	4. Clerk's Honorarium	100.00	$ 4,558.67
IV.	Properties		
	1. Maintenance	600.00	
	2. New Equipment	300.00	
	3. Insurance (buildings, furnishings, mobil chapel, etc.)	589.00	$ 1,489.00
V.	Mission Property		800.00
VI.	Miscellaneous		300.00
VII.	Debt Retirement		3,650.00
			$33,478.87

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1, 1969 - September 30, 1970

Cash on Hand October 1, 1969 $ 8,636.06

INCOME

RECEIPTS FROM THE CHURCHES	GENERAL FUND	WELCOME INN
Bear Creek	$ 150.00	$ 150.00
Bethany		100.00
Bethel Chapel	71.63	
Bethlehem	129.61	212.59
Beulaville	400.00	
Blue Creek	361.00	235.00
Brookwood	966.00	360.00
Calvary	501.05	194.93
Catherine Lake	100.00	150.00
Cedar Fork	502.98	257.00
Centerview	100.94	
Community	173.15	65.00
Enon Chapel	1,217.03	
Grant's Creek	768.08	434.93
Hallsville	130.00	129.00
Harris Creek	384.90	
Jacksonville, First	1,200.00	1,233.34
Kellum	811.19	268.00
Maysville, First	550.00	15.00
Memorial	310.00	
Midville	$ 535.93	$ 369.20
New Hope	69.92	
New River	605.00	260.00
Piney Grove	2,386.33	515.00
Providence	1,142.70	490.00
Richlands, First	468.30	188.25
Salem	340.00	145.00

Tar Landing	605.00	135.00
Maple Hill	50.00	30.00
	$15,030.74	$ 5,937.24
Total Receipts from Churches for General Fund and Welcome Inn		$20,967.98
Baptist State Convention		
General Fund	$ 6,005.91	
Lot Allocation	2,500.00	
Summer Program	500.00	
Home Mission Board	500.00	
Annuity Board of SBC	25.58	
VBS Offering from Churches	527.18	
Minutes	319.63	
Sale of Paper & Supplies	529.19	
Pastors-SS Supt. Retreat	86.00	
Seminary Extension	138.95	
Rent - Welcome Inn Apt.	175.00	
Individual Offerings	763.99	
Assoc. Program "Tell It Like It is"	$ 120.19	
Belk's Dept. Store - Contingency Fund	500.00	
Harris Creek to Centerview Mission	500.00	
Protestant Chapel	250.00	
Group VIII - OWC - Camp LeJeune	40.00	
Goodwill Center	15.00	
H. C. Mortons - In Memory of Alton Winberry	10.00	
Snack Bar Fund	100.80	
GA Mother-Daughter Banquet	332.97	
Study Course Book	.75	
Oriental Fellowship - refund	28.24	
N. C. Baptist Assembly - refund	20.00	
Convention Expense - refund	42.00	
Insurance Refund	79.01	
Office Equipment - refund	17.11	
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. - refund	32.70	
Pepsi-Cola Company - refund	4.80	
New River Management - refund	14.80	
Resort Offerings	100.33	
Providence - Resort Ministry	200.00	$14,570.99
Adjusting Entry from Miscellaneous Receipts		145.77
Total Receipts - October 1, 1969 - September 30, 1970		$35,684.74

DISBURSEMENTS: Budget

I. EDUCATION & PROMOTION		
1. Sunday School	$ 478.07	
2. Training Union	40.84	
3. Women's Missionary Union	127.95	
4. Brotherhood	125.10	
5. Music	146.03	

6. Audio-Visual Aids	25.44	
7. Evangelism	221.41	
8. Summer Program	1,003.96	
9. Missions	679.99	
10. Annual Meeting	71.00	
		$ 2,919.79
II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE		
1. Office Equipment	181.94	
2. Printing & Office Supplies	489.09	
3. Postage	510.73	
4. Telephone	666.40	1,848.16
III. SALARIES & ALLOWANCES		
1. Salary for Missionary (1, 3, 6, 7)	8,320.36	
2. Secretary's Salary	4,676.72	
4. Hospitalization for Missionary	297.00	
5. Retirement for Missionary	480.00	
8. Social Security	419.29	
9. Clerk	100.00	
		14,293.37
IV. CONVENTIONS & CONFERENCES FOR MISSIONARY		$ 245.00
VI. MISCELLANEOUS		20.14
TOTAL BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS		$19,326.46
NON-BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS:		
Servicemen's Center Capital	$ 5,738.13	
Servicemen's Center Operation	8,611.34	
Sinking Fund	3,050.00	
Paper & Supplies	674.07	
Minutes	330.00	
Seminary Extension	127.50	
Sales & Use Tax & Licenses	53.32	
Snack Bar	35.81	
Contingency	77.98	
Casual Labor	20.25	
GA Mother-Daughter Banquet	332.30	
Lot Aid transferred to Savings	2,500.00	
TOTAL NON-BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS		$21,550.70
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$40,877.16
CASH ON HAND - General Fund (01-07-748) October 1, 1970		$ 3,443.64
CASH ON HAND - Sinking Fund (01-15-204) October 1, 1970		1,736.81
CASH IN SAVINGS FOR LOT (03-87-55) closed out and transferred to BLUE CHIP SAVINGS (04-21-487)	$ 6,090.15	
Plus interest accumulated to October 1, 1970	70.09	
		6,160.24
TOTAL CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK October 1, 1970		$11,340.69

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Thelma Siler Thomas
Treasurer

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Nominees for 1970 - 71

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Jim Hix
Vice Moderator ..... Clyde Davis
Treasurer ..... W.A. Fornes
Clerk ..... Mrs. Howard Meyers
Historian ..... Norman Hines

ORGANIZATIONS

Sunday School Director ..... Gerald Davis
Vacation Bible School Principal ..... Mrs. Lucille Jarman
Training Union Director ..... Bill Moncus
Music Director ..... Mrs. Ann Davis

BROTHERHOOD

Director ..... Clyde Davis
RA Leaders ..... Ernest Davis and Paul Mull

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Director ..... Mrs. Gayle Riggs
President of Baptist Women ..... Mrs. Mary Baggett
Secretary ..... Mrs. Barbara Stanley
Acteens Director ..... Mrs. Marquerite Vinson

REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Jay Alexander
Annuity Board ..... J.H. Mauney
Baptist Foundation ..... Jasper Stutts
Biblical Recorder ..... A.F. Yarbrough
Christian Education ..... Stratton Murrell
Social Services ..... Jack Hinton

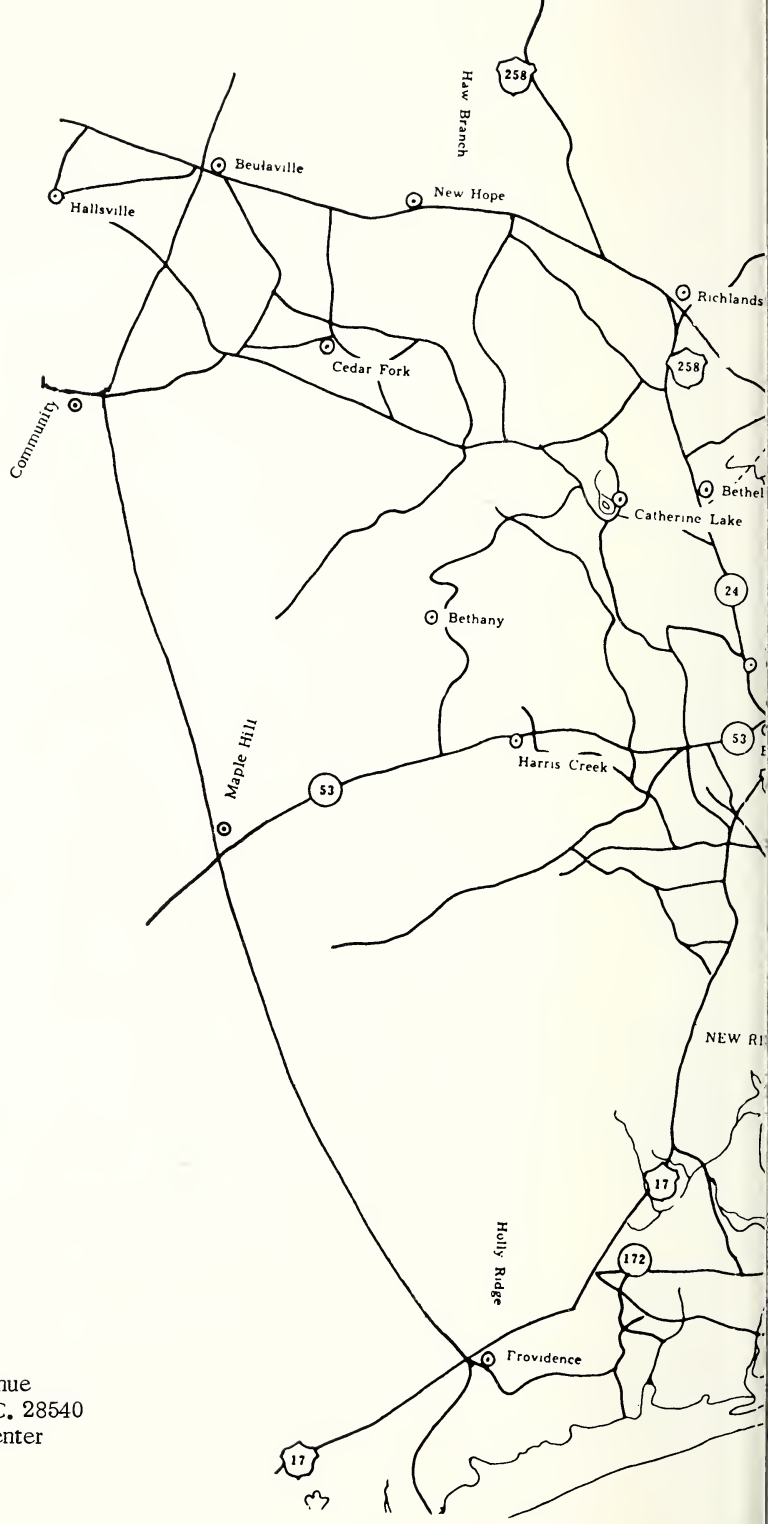
COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

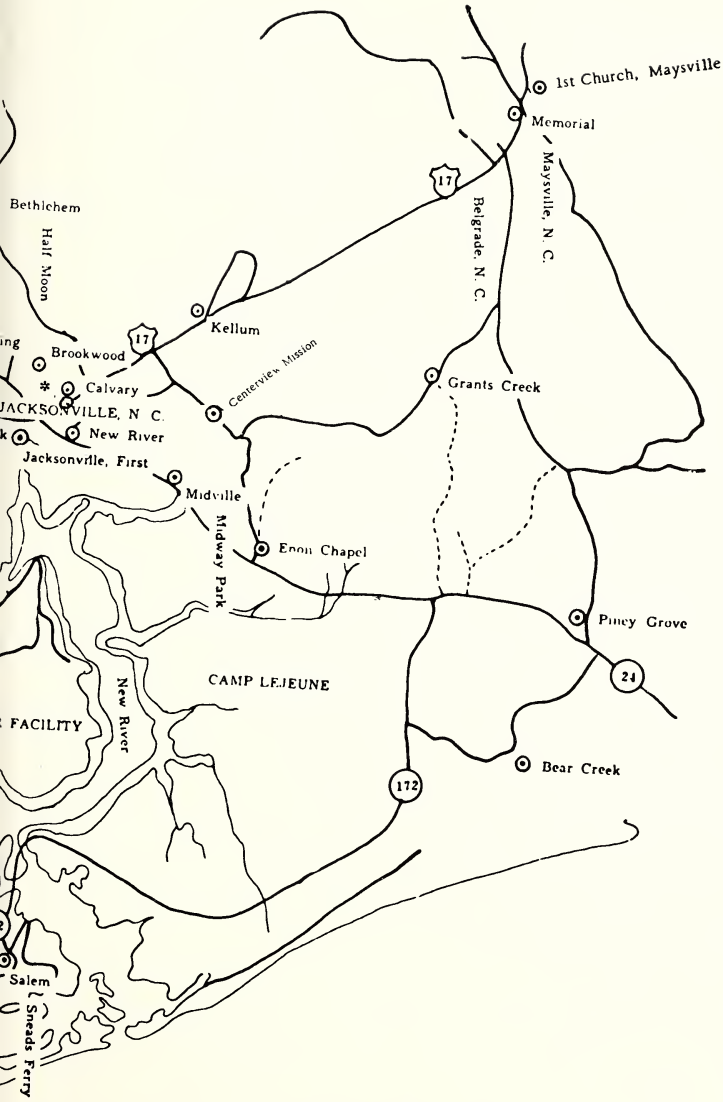
Ben Smith, Chairman
Eugene Carmichael
A.F. Yarbrough
Don Hunnings
Howard Meyers

CONSTITUTION

Everitte Barbee, Chairman
Herman Mauney
Deon Butler



* Welcome Inn
121 Chaney Avenue
Jacksonville N.C. 28540
Servicemen's Center


1st Church, Maysville
Memorial
Maysville, N. C.
17
Belgrade, N. C.
Bethlehem
Half Moon
Kellum
Brookwood
17
Centerview Mission
Calvary
JACKSONVILLE, N. C.
New River
Jacksonville, First
Grants Creek
Midville
Midway Park
Enon Chapel
Piney Grove
24
CAMP LEJEUNE
New River
FACILITY
Bear Creek
172
Salem
Sneads Ferry

EVANGELISM

John Robinson, Chairman
Delbert Muse
Wade Higgins
B.M. Smith
Ned Beatty

NOMINATING

Bill Rowe, Chairman
Catherine North
Frank Cockrell
Ralph Gurganus
Alton Williams

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Ralph Gurganus, Chairman
Fred Cowan
Edwin Morton
David Newbold
Aaron Trott

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Tom Walton
Edwin Carroll
Ralph Kennedy
Harry Miller, Sr.
Andrew Norris
Jim Frink
Walter Foy
Ted Williams
Gerald Rhyne
Earl Huffman
Mrs. Ann Robinson
Mrs. Jack Norris
Foy Brown
Sam Royster

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Ned Beatty
Bill Rowe
A.F. Yarbrough
Ted Williams

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Gerald Davis
Calvin Parsons
Gordon Thigpen
Homer Hobgood

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Clyde Davis, Chairman
F. Arvel Crawford
Benny Vickrey

STEWARDSHIP

Ernest Davis, Chairman
John Robinson
Bill Rowe
P.E. Thigpen
B.H. Jones

RESOLUTIONS

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Mrs. A.F. Yarbrough
Mrs. Ernest Davis

TRUSTEES

Walter Jarman, Chairman
A.F. Yarbrough
Gerald Hines

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOR 1970

The responsibilities inherent in a Christian way of life involve accepting the challenges to obey the Savior's Commission to heal, and care for the widows and orphans. To state it another way: to care for our fellowmen in the Name of Christ.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT:

It is good to be able to report that the financial operations of the hospital are in a

more stable condition than at last year's report. There remains some serious problems, but progress has been made.

The deficit has been brought below the one million dollar mark. This was made possible by a large medicare adjustment covering the cost of care provided in 1969 beyond the rate medicare paid.

Medicare, medicaid and other agencies are now paying more nearly in keeping with cost than they did previously. Our big problem now is that of caring for those persons who are not eligible to be certified by a sponsoring agency and yet cannot pay the full cost of need.

The pre-admission policy has been a big help to the patient and the hospital. It saves the time of admission and helps the family estimate more realistically what the financial responsibility will be. Advance payment helps the hospital by providing money which it often doesn't get on promises, and the hospital does not have to borrow it to cover cost of the patient.

The Mother's Day offerings are increased by $21,000 over what they were last year. They still have not kept pace with rising costs.

If full use is to be made of new medical proceedures and facilities in fulfilling our missions, we are going to have to give additional support to our Baptist Hospital.

5, 225 service patients
47, 499 days of hospital care
Free care came to more than one million dollars
N.C. Baptists provided $565,000 of this amount
$237,000 provided by Cooperative Program
$328,000 provided by Mother's Day Offering

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING:

God has continued to bless the ministry of care for the aging through all these nineteen years, and during the past year in a very special way.

We are now caring for 195 dear elderly people in our five homes... Resthaven, Hayes Home and Nursing Unit in Winston-Salem, the Yanceyville Home in Yanceyville, the Albemarle Home in Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home in Hamilton.

In response to the urgent appeal prior to the special offering in February, North Carolina Baptists gave a good increase in gifts over all previous years. From July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970, $168,349.34 was given.

We urge you to continue giving and remember that continually we are faced with the high cost of living and the great need to strengthen the total economy of the Homes as we try to progress in developing and expanding this needed ministry to our Senior Citizens.

One big challenge is a proposed addition to our present nursing care unit. Judge and Mrs. William M. York, of Greensoro, North Carolina, have offered a gift of $80,000 for the purpose, contingent upon the Homes raising an equal amount by September 1, 1970. If this is accomplished then 10-12 additional rooms would be available, caring for 20-24 people, bringing our total nursing care capacity to 80 beds.

To carry out the words of James as to pure religion is to make secure older people, we are engaged in doing this with Christian nurture and love through the Ministry of our Baptist Homes for the Aging.

We continue to look to Him and North Carolina Baptists for the means to care for these fine Senior Citizens.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The care of dependent, neglected and homeless children is the central mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

The ministry of the homes is sevenfold, that of Missions, Evangelism, Education, Conservation and Rehabilitation, Love and Affection, Discipline and Training, Redemption.

We are now in the process of a development called the "Ten Star Builder's Program." In our section of the state we refer to it as the "Eastern Program" which is a part of the Agency's Long Range Development Program adapted by the Trustee's in 1965.

We in the New River Baptist Association must undergird this program with our prayers and gifts. The Thanksgiving Offering to the ministry of the Children's Homes is a must in order to care for these needs. There is need for people who can make worthwhile donations through cash, wills, stock, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Mull

EVANGELISM REPORT

Evangelism, the sharing of the good news of the Gospel, is the challenge facing our churches today. It lies at the heart of all that we have sought to do in our churches this year. It has been a blessing to experience the spirit of cooperation between our churches, as together we have sought to have a strong witness for Christ.

Our Associational Evangelistic Rally was held at the Jacksonville Senior High School, on Sunday night, August 16, 1970. Rev. John Lawrence, Baptist State Convention President, was our guest speaker. Mr. Charles Craig, Music Director for the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, lead our music program.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Sutton, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

More than ever before, North Carolina Baptists need a dependable source of information. It is difficult these days to get an honest and accurate report on important issues.

In some cases, half truths and rumors are circulated, some of them designed to embarrase and ridicule Baptists. Since it takes so long for truth to catch up with error, some of these impressions in people's minds are never corrected. This makes progress and unity more difficult.

For 137 years, North Carolina Baptists have had the BIBLICAL RECORDER as a dependable source of information. Week by week it goes into the homes of nearly 90,000 families, striving to speak the truth in love.

In the past year, the RECORDER was pleased to have had a part in the election of Dr. Carl Bates of Charlotte as president of the Southern Baptist Convention. A RECORDER editorial endorsing him was considered a factor in his election on the first ballot, at Denver. It is an honor to have the convention president from our state. This is just one example of the influence the RECORDER has had in the past year.

Looking to the furture, the RECORDER promises to continue its fight against liquor by the drink, even in the face of strong opposition from those who are pushing for a

greater flow of liquor in our state. If your church is not sending the RECORDER to every home, try doing this for the coming year so your members can receive the full story on the 1971 General Assembly.

Your church would not think of trying to carry out its mission without literature devoted to the Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood, and all other church organizations. The RECORDER is just as important and should be in the budget just as this literature is. The cost is only 4¢ a week, a penny less than a post card. Your church is the loser by not taking this step. Won't you do it this coming year?

CHURCHES WITH RECORDER CLUBS	NUMBER SUBSCRIPTIONS
Bear Creek	9
Betheny	7
Beulaville	16
Blue Creek - Church Budget Plan	60
Brookwood	8
Cedar Fork - Church Budget Plan	60
Enon Chapel	10
Grants Creek	11
Jacksonville, First - Church Budget Plan	296
Kellum	9
Maysville, First	2
Memorial	14
New River - Church Budget Plan	118
Piney Grove	3
Providence	8
Richlands, First - Church Budget Plan	107
Salem	4
Tar Landing	14

(Churches not indicated Church Budget Plan ARE ON THE CLUB PLAN)

CHURCHES WITHOUT RECORDER CLUBS

Bethel Chaple
Bethlehem
Calvary
Catherine Lake
Comminity
Hallsville
Harris Creek
Maple Hill
Midville

SUMMARY

Total number churches in Association	27
Total number churches With RECORDER Clubs (five of these are on Church Budget Plan)	18
Total number churches Without RECORDER Clubs	9
Total number Subscriptions in Association	756

Respectfully submitted,
A.F. Yarbrough

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCHES	ENROL.	MISSION OFFERING	PROFESSIONS OF FAITH	GRADE
Bear Creek	97	$ 35.69	4	Advanced
Bethany	151	17.61	0	
Bethel		No Report turned into Associational Office		
Bethlehem	152	57.21	0	Merit
Beulaville	86	31.89	0	Merit
Blue Creek	195	88.75	0	Advanced
Brookwood	235	133.55	1	Advanced
Calvary		No Report turned into Associational Office		
Catherine Lake	54	6.57	0	
Cedar Fork	86	56.66	0	Merit
Centerview Mission	76	23.03	0	
Community	55	26.15	7	
Enon	262	94.00	0	Distinguished
Grants Creek	80	21.41	4	Advanced
Hallsville	53	22.09	0	Merit
Harris Creek		No Report turned into Associational Office		
Jacksonville, First	138	33.52	0	
Kellum	131	16.74	1	
Maple Hill	35	12.83	0	
Maysville, First	84	15.76		
Memorial	68	23.94	0	Merit
Midville	256	134.00	15	Merit
New Hope	65	40.00	0	Advanced
New River	178	49.95	0	Merit
Piney Grove	116	63.22	0	Advanced
Providence	79	18.84	1	Merit
Richlands, First	143	37.90	0	Advanced
Salem	149	56.10	1	Advanced
Tar Landing	175	62.62	0	Distinguished
Mission Bible School				
Montclair		No Report turned into Associational Office		
Pine Acres & Plum Point	82	25.84	4	
Surf-City	51	19.20	0	Merit
Totals	3,332	$1,225.07	38	

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald Davis

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation has had a very successful year. It is reaching out to give assistance to all Baptist who want to invest a part of their time and talent in the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

During the past eight years The Baptist Foundation, Inc. has tripled its assets. This, in itself, is proof that the people of North Carolina are responding in a very fine manner to the services of the Foundation.

Since the Foundation was reactived in 1966, assets have increased from $350,000 to more than one million dollars. This includes trust and real estate.

The Baptist Foundation is carrying out the command of our Lord to "Go... preach... and teach" by serving individuals, churches and the denomination. This includes the Cooperative Program, Higher Education, Missions, Baptist Hospital and Baptist Homes of the Aging.

This year the Foundation is placing special emphasis on trust funds and wills. There has been an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some cases some have been led to make provisions in their wills for the expansion of the gospel through the Foundation.

It is with great pleasure I assure you that the North Carolina Baptist Foundation is a moving concern, rendering services to individuals, churches and the Baptist Denomination. We covet your continued prayers and hope that in the future you will continue to use the facilities of the Foundation and that you will call on us if we can be of help to you.

Respectfully submitted,
Jasper Stutts

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Churches of the Association continue to share the basic responsibilities that have been known for centuries; namely, to share God's Word through the Bible Teaching Program, the Sunday School. Basic responsibilities are as follows: to teach the Biblical Revelation, to Reach Persons for Christ and church membership, to Perform the Functions of the church within its constituency, and to Provide and Interpret information concerning the work of the church and denomination. This past church year has seen several involvements in the Bible Teaching Program that have contributed toward churches being better equipped to make the 1970 program and structure changes. Clinics were held in February, April, and May to assist churches in preparing for these changes in the Sunday School and Vacation Bible School programs.

The 1971 church year will see conference programs to reevaluate and work through the difficulties churches are experiencing in their Bible Teaching Program. Current needs have been discovered to be stronger in teacher training and levels of involvement in pupil lives; hence, Associational programs will seek to meet these needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald Davis

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

"To God Be The Glory" should be adopted as the slogan for the 1969-70 associational year and bring shouts of praise for His marvelous grace and His bountiful gifts. He ushered in the year in a manner that only God could--by extending the Gospel to literally thousands of servicemen through the services of Welcome Inn as it officially

opened its doors. In the April issue of the "Beacon" was recorded: "Unless God performs another miracle, it probably will be January, 1971, before a director can be employed." God did perform one and on August 15, just twelve months after it was voted to begin this ministry, Brother Rutland began his service as a full-time director of the Inn.

Following in order, the various departments formulated plans and conducted workshops for the functioning of the many areas of Christian growth in the individual as well as in the organizations. "M" night, 490 strong, led the way for the "Shaping of the Seventies" as changes in church literature made it necessary to hold clinics and workships to provide leadership for acquainting our people with these changes.

We should never fail to marvel at the way God uses helping hands and willing hearts. This can be attested to by just one small but joyful event brought about by the Oriental Fellowship where two ladies were brought together again after a separation of twelve years.

"Time Flies" is no small figure of speach and soon it was time to think about Vacation Bible School and summer ministries. Five mission Bible Schools were planned for the summer and the need for a continuation of the beach ministry in the Surf City-West Onslow Beach area prompted the employment of a summer missionary, Brother Gary Hines. This was carried on for the three summer months reaching hundreds of people through a Sunday morning Worship Service and Saturday night youth programs.

As true as it is with the churches, neither was the Associational office immune to a change in its personnel and Mrs. Catherine North replaced Mrs. Helen Rhyne as office secretary and soon Mrs. Helen Frink was added to the staff.

Cedar Fork lost the Rev. Fred Nordon and called Rev. F. Arvel Crawford.
Maysville Memorial lost the Rev. Harry Fowler and called Rev. Jack Hinton.
Cathering Lake called Rev. Benny Vickrey.
Bethel Chapel called Rev. H.J. Prince.
Calvary called Rev. Ted Williams.
Ordained to the Ministry was:
H.J. Prince of Harris Creek
DeForest Hillyer of Jacksonville, First
Licensed to the Ministry was:
Gene Raynor of Cathering Lake
David Rutland of Tar Landing
Ted Eades of Blue Creek
Michael Childers of Blue Creek.

Submitted in His service,
Norman Hines, Historian

ORDAINING COUNCIL'S REPORT

It is the duty of this committee to examine any candidate for the ministry that might be requested by any church in the Association. Our work is gauged by the ministry of the Holy Spirit and the response of individuals.

God is still calling men to preach the Gospel but few are responding to that call. There are many reasons why this is so. One is that the Gospel Ministry is not as attractive to our young men as it once was. Another is that churches are demanding more and more of their ministers and giving less and less of themselves.

We could give many more reasons why there are so few responding to the Gospel Ministry but time will not permit. It is enough to say there still exists a real need for men to enter the Ministry. We as Christians must listen for and respond to the call of God what ever it might be.

The New River Baptist Association ordained only one man to the ministry this past year. Brother DeForest Hillyer was ordained by the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald Rhyne, Chairman

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

Study to show thyself approved unto God. - 2 Timothy 2:15

How can we study if we do not have the books? Today the Scriptures are written in more than 1,100 tongues and many more are needed. The entire Bible has been published in 221 languages. At least a complete book of the Bible has been published in 667 more languages. In 1450 the Word of God existed in 33 languages.

The year the Bible Society Movement began, 1804, the Scriptures had been published in 71 languages. In the nineteenth century at least part of the Scriptures were published in 400 languages.

Today in the twentieth century the Scriptures have been translated into more than 500 additional languages. The Scriptures come out in a new language at the rate of more than one a month. But this is still not fast enough, for there are well over 1,000 more tribles which have nothing of God's Word. The Bible Society helps in this important work by giving money to help support the transtators, by providing them with books and other needed information and often by sending a translation expert to work directly with the missionary and his co-workers.

You can help too--by praying for the missionary translators around the world and by giving the Bible Society your support, so people everywhere can know "God so loved the world" and "Study to show thyself approved."

The American Bible Society is a missionary organization working in cooperation with more than 55 denominations. The Society was organized in 1816. Its purpose is "to encourage a wider circulation of the Scriptures without note or comment." It is supported by gifts from individuals, local churches and denominations.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jay Alexander

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only", thus saith the Lord. This is exactly what the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Union have done in training leaders, by means of the Leadership Course, held October 27-28, 1969. Each lady who attended this course, I'm sure, went home to tell her co-workers and in the age level she was leading what she had learned. The meeting was held at the Enon Chapel Baptist Church for five hours of study.

The WMU Annual meeting was held on April 28, 1970, at the Piney Grove Baptist Church, with approximately 100 attending. The guest speaker was Rev. D. Calhoun

Johnson, Missionary to Chile. Rev. Johnson gave a very inspiring message.

Once again this year the GA Mother-Daughter Banquet was a big success with approximately 265 girls, mothers, and guests present. The entertainment was outstanding, the speakers, Rev. Ernest Davis and Rev. B.M. Smith inspirational, and the food was delicious. Also, this year the YWA's were feted with a luncheon at the Steak House, January 17, 1970. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and the meal.

It takes many "doers of the word" to really get the job done. In the WMU we have been blest this past year with a fine group of women on the W.M.U. Council. These officers were:

Associate Director ..... Mrs. Mary Baggett, Enon Chapel Baptist Church
Secretary ..... Mrs. Barbara Stanley, Piney Grove Baptist Church
Activity Chairman ..... Mrs. H.O. Foil, First Baptist Church, Jacksonville
Study Chairman ..... Mrs. Grace Hammack, New River Baptist Church
YWA Director ..... Mrs. Marguerite Vinson, Piney Grove Baptist Church
GA Director ..... Mrs. Carol Avery, Bethlehem Baptist Church

Many thanks to these dedicated ladies for this a glorious year in the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Gayle Riggs
W.M.U. Director

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The major work of the Personnel Committee this past year involved the hiring of associational office personnel and acting as a pulpit committee in seeking a director for Welcome Inn.

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Helen Rhyne, secretary in the associational office, it became necessary to employ a replacement. Due to the growth of the association, and to the increased work load in the associational office, it became necessary to employ a secretary and a part-time bookkeeper. Mrs. Catherine North is serving in the capacity of office secretary and Mrs. Helen Frink has the position of part-time bookkeeper.

The Executive Board requested that the Personnel Committee seek a man who could fill the position of director of Welcome Inn. The Committee subsequently recommended Mr. David Rutland. He received a unanimous call at the July Board meeting and assumed his work on August 15, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Mull

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"Financial support, too often thought of as an obligation enjoined - and too frequently - upon church members, is rather a privilege to invest in eternally meaningfull adventures. 'It is not the money I am anxious for; what I am anxious for is the interest that accumulates in this way to your divine credit.' (Phil. 4:17, Moffat)".

Good stewardship means missions abroad and local.

Missions abroad is the Cooperative Program. The churches of the New River

Baptist Association contributed $18,855.16 to the Cooperative Program during the first six months of the year 1970. Twenty-four churches gave through the Cooperative Program. Five did not. Thus 83 percent of our churches cooperatively share in world-wide missions.

Remember the Cooperative Program is to our Denomination what the budget is to the local church. We contribute our tithes and offerings to the church in order that through a combined effort and in partnership with the Lord we may effectively carry out the Great Commission, Go... Preach... and Teach. Therefore, when we contribute to the Cooperative Program we help support mission causes around the world.

Missions local is Associational Missions. The churches of the New River Baptist Association contributed $22,426.87 to all association causes during the past year. "Praise the Lord", every church made some contribution. Remember that as is true with the Cooperative Program is also true with the Association. Our gifts to the Association is what the budget is to our churches. When each church supports associational causes we cooperatively share local mission needs. Our needs for the new year are greater than for the past year if we fulfill the challenge the Lord has given us.

Christian friends we often speak of the difficult times in which we live. True, these are trying times, especially for us, but there has never been a people who have been challenged by our Lord to go tell the Good News more than we. Let us work, let us pray, and let us give that we may not fail our Lord.

The Stewardship Committee has made every effort to inform all our churches of the need of support to our association and of the support given by the churches. Our churches are to be commended for the work of the past year. But let us go forward in the new year doing great things for the Lord and expecting great things from the Lord.

Let each examine himself and commit himself to be a good steward for the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest L. Davis, Sr., Chairman

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

I. AID REQUESTED FROM THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A. The New River Baptist Association requested lot aid in the amount of $2,500.00 to assist in the purchasing of five acres of land in the Brynn Marr Development area for the purpose of developing a future mission or church.

B. The New River Baptist Association requested $3,000.00 aid to supplement the salary of the Superintendent of Missions.

C. The First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, requested pastoral aid in the amount of $2,400.00 This aid will be applied to the mission pastor's salary of the Beacham's Chapel, a mission sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville.

II. MOBILE CHAPELS

A. Chapel owned by Convention.

The mobile chapel which is owned by the Convention has been assigned to the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville for the purpose of establishing a mission at Beacham Apartments. The mission was begun the first of September. The work is

progressing well.

B. Chapel owned by Association.

The mobile chapel owned by the Association has been assigned to the Centerview Mission until May of 1971. It is being used by the mission for the purpose of supplementing their space for educational purposes. The chapel again will be used by the Association next summer for the purpose of conducting a summer program.

III. RESORT MINISTRY

A very successful resort ministry program was conducted at Surf-City Family Campground this past summer. Gary Hines was employed as student summer missionary and did a splendid job. Sunday morning services were held at the Campground with an average attendence of 100 each Sunday. Special programs were presented at the piers on Saturday nights. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina paid the student summer missionary's salary. Other financial supplement came from Vacation Bible School offerings from across the Association and from the Providence Church of Holly Ridge. Special thanks are offered to the Providence Church for their participation.

IV. WELCOME INN

The progress of Welcome Inn has been far beyond our expections. October 20, 1970, marks the first anniversary of the operation of the Center. During the associational year approximately 10,000 servicemen visited Welcome Inn. There were thirty professions of faith during the year. Presently, some thirty men are attending the churches in the Association. Many seeds have been sown and much accomplishment has been realized. Indeed, harvest will come in the lives of many. Our churches are to be commended for their support. Many hours of volunteer labor have been contributed, and the churches have responded to the financial needs. It is marvelous that the churches of our Association have participated in this ministry. Mr. David Rutland, from Charleston, South Carolina, has been called as the first full-time director of Welcome Inn. He assumed his work on August 15, 1970. He is doing a splendid job, and we are confident that under his leadership much will be added to the ministry of Welcome Inn. May we all give him our fullest support and cooperation?

V.

With so many needs in our associational area it has been difficult to determine which is the greatest. Several studies need to be made in order to determine the many needs and to decide upon the priority of these needs. Plans are being made to conduct a City-Metropolitan survey in November of 1971. It is hoped that this survey will reveal some specific needs and will give some guidelines to specific programming. Special attention will be given to the needs of developing a Christian Social Services ministries program. Also, a close surveillance will be kept on the New Housing Developments in order to determine the need of new work.

VI.

New Hope Mission was organized as a church on September 20, 1970. Subsequently the church petitioned for admission as an affilated church in the New River Baptist Association. This request was duly received by Association Missions Committee. The Committee recommends that the petition be honored.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew Norris, Chairman

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Christian Relations Committee held one committee planning meeting and sponsored one general meeting to which the leadership of the churches within the New River Baptist Association was invited.

Approximately 60 men attended the informative meeting held at the New River Church. This meeting was preceded by a hamburger cookout back of the church. The main purpose of this meeting was to discuss ways and means to reduce the flow of pornography in the Jacksonville-Onslow area. Two special guests, James Strickland, Attorney for Onslow County, and Mr. Marshall Dotson, Associate Attorney for the City of Jacksonville were present at the meeting to inform the group of the legal problems and possibilities in dealing with pornography.

It was pointed out that there are sufficient ordiances for both county and city to prohibit the sale and distribution of pornography in our area. It was suggested that influential people need to insist that the law enforcement officers of both city and county begin to enforce the laws as they are now written. Enforcement of general state statutes, as well as county and city ordinances will very definitely eliminate some of the pornography in our area.

Respectfully submitted,
B.M. Smith, Jr., Chairman
Don Hunnings
Duane Linker
Gene Carmichael
A.F. Yarbrough

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF WELCOME INN

Welcome Inn, the Baptist Servicemen's Center in Jacksonville, has had its doors open for ten months. The Center is operated on the basis of a home-like atmosphere with a Christian relationship. An earnest effort is made to meet the spiritual needs of all the servicemen who come through the Center. This is done by providing friendly Christian counselors, who try to understand the problems of each man and to relate to his problem in a Christian manner, without trying to be "pushy".

The Center, through the grace of God and the help of all the good Christian people in this Association, puts forth to the servicemen the following programs:

1. Sponsoring of friendship and fellowship
   a. By supplying the Center with counselors
   b. By supplying the Center with cakes and cookies
   c. By putting on programs for the Center, such as Thanksgiving dinner and a Christmas party
2. Providing a spiritual atmosphere through
   a. Worship services each Sunday night
   b. Bible study each Wednesday night
   c. Group discussions at all times
3. Providing recreation for the men, such as
   a. Television
   b. Music - piano, records, guitar and group singing

c. Ping pong
d. Table Games - puzzles, chess, and many others

In the past year a total of 8,352 servicemen have registered in the Center. From this number there have been numerous professions of faith, thirty of which have been in the chapel at Welcome Inn.

Because of the ministry of the Servicemen's Center, we now have in our area eleven men who are active in our churches.

Some of the programs planned for the future are:

1. Outside recreation such as
   a. Horseshoes
   b. Volley ball
   c. Badminton
   d. Dart toss
2. Inside hobbies, such as
   a. A photo lab
   b. Tape recorders
   c. Stone cutting shop

The ministry of Welcome Inn also gives the churches of this Association the opportunity to minister to a greater way to the local single servicemen.

Respectfully submitted,
David Rutland

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The report of the Christian Higher Education Committee is as follows:

ENROLLMENT
(Oct. 15, 1969)

Campbell College	2,306	Meredith College	1,142
Chowan College	1,333	Wake Forest University	3,210
Gardner-Webb College	1,461	Wingate College	1,607
Mars Hill College	1,294		12,353

TRAINING FOR CHURCH LEADERSHIP

The seven North Carolina Baptist colleges had enrolled last year more than 600 students who have dedicated their lives to full-time Christian service. The largest number of these young people will become pastors, missionaries, directors of religious education, directors of church music, chaplains, denominational workers, and Christian college teachers.

The North Carolina Baptist colleges are a part of a great Convention-wide program for Christian higher education. There were enrolled last year in these Southern Baptist colleges and universities 7,070 who have chosen to give their lives to the service of the denomination. These include 3,671 ministerial students. 863 home and foreign mission volunteers, 610 church education volunteers, 853 church mission volunteers, and 1,081 who have volunteered for some category of Christian vocational service.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Outside of student charges, the Cooperative Program continues to be the largest single source of annual income for our colleges. The North Carolina Baptist colleges are grateful for the generous support they have received during the past year: Campbell College - $293,223; Chowan College - $175,583; Gardner-Webb College - $166,804; Mars Hill College - $252,840; Meredith College - $252,840; Wake Forest University- - $430,178; and Wingate College - $184,362.

BAPTIST YOUTH CORPS

The Baptist Youth Corps has moved into its second summer of operation. This joint venture between the Baptist colleges and the Church Training Department has been a highly profitable venture for both churches and colleges. The interest in this program has been demonstrated by the large number of applications this year.

In addition to the Baptist Youth Corps, Baptist college students are working in a number of other areas and programs: Summer Assemblies, Brotherhood Department, Woman's Missionary Union, Vacation Bible School, Audio-Visual Aids, Department of Work with the Deaf, Town and Country Department, and Interracial Cooperation Department.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS TO SERVE

Many Baptist young people want to participate in the life of the church and the denomination. These students are anxious to be used. Weekend revival teams have been highly successful. Local churches can help by contacting both teams and individual students in offering them opportunities to serve.

BAPTIST COLLEGE DAY

Now is the time to begin preparation for the observance of Baptist College Day on Sunday, June 20, 1971. Many churches include all special offerings in their budgets. Others take the special offerings on designated days. Free bulletin inserts, bulletin covers, and offering envelopes are made available to all Baptist churches in North Carolina who wish to use them on Baptist College Day. The Baptist College Day offering helps to meet critical financial needs.

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Council on Christian Higher Education continues to serve as a coordinating agency of the Baptist colleges and the Baptist State Convention. Special material is available in the Council office concerning all of our Baptist colleges, and is available by writing the Council on Christian Higher Education, 301 Hillsbrough Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27603.

The Council office also cooperates with local churches, pastors' conferences, and associational meetings in furnishing speakers on Christian higher education.

Visitors from local churches are always welcome in the Council office.

THE GROWTH OF BAPTIST COLLEGES

It is the opinion of this committee that the growth of our Baptist Colleges may be healthy at the present time, but they may be in danger of being misdirected toward unrealistic goals in the future. Our Baptist Colleges have been caught up into the trend of our society towards rapid expansion. The force behind this trend is that there is an increasing number of students that need a college education. For years the public has been led to believe that a college education will (1) upgrade our society, (2) prepare individuals for a better life, (3) prepare a person for his or her vocation, (4) be best from a larger and more famous institution of learning, (5) enable one to obtain the best jobs with the highest income, and live happily ever after.

Philosophically, these aims sound good, but realistically they are not entirely true. In spite of numerous platitudes from the authorities, education has seldom upgraded our society spiritually. Man is more highly educated than at any time in history, and yet we are still unable to dispose of our own waste material, and the pollution of our environment has become an international problem. Through education we have gained the awesome power to overskill the world population and perhaps destroy earth itself. There is no actual preparation for a better life in higher education. According to Governor Bob Scott and others there is a very real danger in large institutions of learning. At the present time Baptist Colleges are an exception to the usual student unrest and physical turmoil. These small institutions of learning are concerned with spiritual growth. Consequently, there was no student violence at any Baptist College in North Carolina this past year. Specifics are beyond the scope of this report, but it is time the Baptists and all Americans took a realistic look at education.

Education is good and it is necessary, but the most important education is not academic. It is the learning of the most efficient type of behavior to most successfully live in one's environment. The most critical time for an education is at an early age in the home. The most critical years for a formal education are the first three or four years in school. The First Baptist Church of Jacksonville is participating in Project L.I.V.E. (Living and learning In a vital Visual Environment) which is a part of its Day Care and Kindergarten program where one is taught to live spiritually and physically with a better education.

A better education may be helpful, but this doesn't mean a college education is always desirable. There is a frantic rush for expansion of our colleges to take care of an increasing number of students. The B.E.S.T. (Baptist Education Study Task) study was organized to investigate the need for federal funds for this expansion. College administrators warned that the high standards of our Baptist Colleges could not be maintained without (federal) money. The laymen maintained that federal money meant federal control. Although the two groups had opposite opinions they were both correct; i.e., federal money is needed for additional expansion of our colleges, but federal money means federal control. There was no agreement and the study was dropped.

However, the solution is surprisingly elementary. THERE IS NO NEED FOR THE EXPANSION OF OUR COLLEGES, and THEREFORE NO NEED FOR FEDERAL MONEY. The reason is equally elementary. A large number of our young people need better high schools, vocational schools, and small community colleges, but not institutions of higher education. Our young people are keenly aware that higher education places them in an unrealistic situation where they are not dynamically involved in the social structure which shapes their lives. Fundamentally, the average young American lives too long in leisure without the responsibility of making his own decisions and living with the consequences. This seems to be the cause of a vague unrest among most

college students which erupts into violence with a minority physically expressing what the others believe in varying degrees. An official from a community college was asked why there was no violence in the community colleges. He stated that most of the students were working for a living and were involved in their community they had no leisure time for unrest. What constitutes a good education? Do our standards of education need revision? The medical profession is already making plans to drastically trim the educational training of the premedical and medical curriculum. Other professions will follow.

This report does not presume to have the answers for all of our educational problems. However, all of the available statistics indicate that the Baptists are fast approaching a crisis that cannot be solved in the old way. We must truthfully determine if Baptist higher education is necessary or even desirable. Does it actually exist today? How is it different or better than non-Baptist institutions? Should there be more involvement of Baptists in community colleges and vocational schools?

Answers to these questions will determine our course for Baptist higher education in the future.

*The B.E.S.T. study has been completed. In addition to the financial problems, it included many others which could be Baptist laymen meeting periodically at the various colleges. This plan will be continued in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Stratton Murrell

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

GOOD EXPERIENCE CREDIT BOOST BENEFITS

"Good Experience Credit" means larger benefits for active retired members as of January 1, 1970. Briefly, here is how it works.

For the active member and his family the stipulated amounts of eligible benefits in Plans A-10 and A-11 (Formerly Southern Baptist Protection Plan) now are the minimum. The "good experience credit" will be extra - over and above the minimum. For 1970 the "good experience credit" will be about 2% of the retirement credits accured as of that date. The amounts credited in the future will pay depending on interest earned.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ANNUITY BOARD SERVICES FOR 1969

Total Active Members in:

Plan A of Protection Program	24,256
Plan B of Protection Program	9,756
Plan C of Protection Program	3,358
Health Benefit Plan	14,871
Life Benefit Plan	9,336
New Group Insurance (churches)	1,130
New Group Insurance (agencies)	2,228
Churches Billed in Plan A	18,081
Agencies with plans	155

New Benefits Recipients	1,059
Retirement	643
Disability	51
Widow	139
Child	105
Education	100
Variable	21

Relief Recipients	464
Relief Payments	$176,165
Total Benefits Paid	$7,273,851

ANNUITY BOARD PROGRAM

A minister, church or denominational employee can create a protection program with the Annuity Board that will cover all his needs. Many churches are helping by paying dues in the retirement health and life insurance plans. Information on any part of the Annuity Board's program may be obtained from the State Convention office or from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

NEW RIVER ASSOCIATION PARTICIPATION

The New River Baptist Association and nineteen churches were participating in one or more of the annuity plans on June 30, 1970.

They are as follows:

Bear Creek Baptist Church
Bethlehem Baptist Church
Beulaville Baptist Church
Blue Creek Baptist Church
Brookwood Baptist Church
Calvary Baptist Church
Cedar Fork Baptist Church
Enon Chapel Baptist Church
Grants Creek Baptist Church
Jacksonville, First Baptist Church
Kellum Baptist Church
Maple Hill Baptist Church
Maysville, First Baptist Church
Memorial Baptist Church
New River Baptist Church
Piney Grove Baptist Church
Richlands, First Baptist Church
Salem Baptist Church
Tar Landing Baptist Church

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde Davis

ORIENTAL MINISTRIES REPORT

More and more we are discovering that the Oriental Ministries Program is, indeed, a spiritual one. Perhaps, one of the really important parts of the work is helping the Oriental ladies to feel that they are a part of the community. The opportunity of ministering to the Oriental ladies has been very great. These ladies are from Japan, Okinawa, South Korea, and other Oriental countries.

To the best of our knowledge, there are approximately three hundred Oriental ladies living in the Jacksonville area and another two hundred in the Cherry Point area. While most of my work is in the Jacksonville area, I do work a little in the Cherry Point area. We are in contact with approximately two hundred fifty persons. Of this number, seventy-six persons are enrolled in special ministries provided by the churches in the New River Baptist Association.

Presently, the Brookwood, Enon Chapel, and Midville Baptist Churches are providing special ministries for Oriental ladies. These special ministries include a choir, Bible classes, and classes in English. The ministry provided by these churches is very helpful to the Oriental ladies and is very much appreciated by them. Indeed, one must be an Oriental to appreciate the full impact of what the churches are doing.

In addition to previously mentioned ministries, an Oriental Fellowship was held at the Brookwood Baptist Church. Oriental ladies and their families from the Cherry Point and Jacksonville areas participated. A Japanese minister who was studying at Southeastern Seminary was the guest speaker. Also, monthly luncheons were held during the summer at Welcome Inn. More recently, a home Bible class was begun. Many ladies

are participating in this ministry.

I have found that I have become deeply involved in a counseling ministry. As a matter of fact, this constitutes a bigger portion of my work. We assist the ladies in doing many things, including counseling or naturalization for American citizenship.

The Oriental ladies are contributing a great deal to the Christian ministry in the area. Oriental ladies from the Brookwood Baptist Church made and furnished custom draperies for the living room at Welcome Inn. Also, several Oriental ladies earned money by staffing nurseries at Associational meetings and gave this money to needy people. On many occasions, some of the Oriental ladies have assisted in cleaning the Servicemen's Center. A real delight and joy for a group last Christmas was trimming the Christmas tree at Welcome Inn.

Indeed, I am happy to have the opportunity to be a missionary to my people.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Toni Romine

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD 1969-70

JANUARY 26, 1970

Recommendations Accepted:

1. That Mrs. Helen Frink be employed fifteen hours a week to do the bookkeeping.
2. The budget for Welcome Inn.
3. That the building behind Welcome Inn be cleaned and readied for renting. And that the legal end of this be checked into and be reported back to the Board.
4. That a Building and Grounds Committee be nominated to take care of the properties belonging to the Association.
5. That one of the mobile units be repaired so it could be moved to another location.

APRIL 14, 1970

1. That since there was no legal complications in renting the building in back of Welcome Inn, that it be prepared for renting.
2. That a request be made to the State Convention for lot aid for the Bear Creek Church in the amount of $1000.00.
3. That the Maintenance Committee consist of Ralph Gurganus, Mrs. Carl Losito, Aaron Trott, David Newbold, and Frank Cowan.
4. That the money given in VBS be used in our own Associational Mission VBS.
5. That the date of the Mother-Daughter Banquet be changed from the 12th of May to the 14th. The auditorium would not be available on the 12th.

JULY 14, 1970

1. That a full-time director be hired. He being Mr. David Rutland.
2. That the Superintendent of Missions be given an additional week for vacation, making a total of three weeks vacation.

OCTOBER 13, 1970

1. That a request be made to the State Convention for pastoral aid in the amount of $2,400.00 to help the Jacksonville First Church in their Beacham's Mission.
2. That a request be made to the State Convention for lot aid in the amount of $2,500.00 toward the purchase of land from Weyhauser in the Brynn Marr area.
3. That a request be made to the State Convention for the amount of $3,000.00 in aid of the Associational Missionary salary.

Respectfully submitted,
Willie J. Meyers

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Will Rogers, the famous American humorist, is reported to have said "All I know is what I read in the papers." As I view the history of the New River Baptist Association, I feel strongly that all I know is what I have seen God do in and through the lives of persons who are committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Ministry is not easy for the churches in the New River Baptist Association. The increase in population in the association during its brief history has been about 22 percent. This is higher than the state average. We have 7000 resident members. So much is demanded from so few. Our churches are to be commended for the way in which they have met the challenge of the days. Five missions have been organized since 1960, the year the association began. Three of these missions have been constituted into churches.

Our geographical location gives us a high percent of members who are transit. This provides a tremendous opportunity for missions and evangelism, but it does not contribute to a strong, stable membership. Hardly a church community is unaffected by Camp Lejuene. Communities are growing at a fantastic rate. Our churches are striving to expand in order to meet the spiritual needs of the people.

Churches have devoted much attention and many resources to programs in an effort to strengthen the Kingdom of God in their particular areas. Considerable effort has been expended in church buildings. Many churches have been meeting in inadequate and undesirable structures. Because of this, worship and education have been inhabited. After a decade of building most of our churches have adequate facilities. Though, as time progresses, increased building will be necessary.

Many resources have been expended in the area of church programming and pastor's salaries... both of which have been anemic for too long.

Increased emphasis upon church programming is sorely needed. We are very weak in the area of Bible teaching and church training. With a very few exceptions Sunday School attendance is way below the Sunday morning worship attendance, and in most places we are desperately striving to keep Training Union active. It is gratifying to know that some churches are effecting a good church training program. As a matter of fact statistics reveal that, in 1969-70, the churches in the association continued to drop in Sunday School, but increased in Church Training. Sunday School enrollment dropped 10%, while Church Training enrolment increased 9%.

Churches are encouraged to be constantly aware of the needs of their pastors. A recent editoral in the BIBLICAL RECORDER states that so much that the pastor has to do has gone up drastically - for instance the cost of travel and auto expense. Some churches pay their pastors well; others do not. With the rise in the cost of living, your pastor must get a raise each year or he takes a reduction in salary. Indeed, there are great and pressing needs within the churches which demand great resources.

With all of the needs which exist within the structural church, there is an ever present danger of devoting too much attention to ourselves and too little to the needs of others. Our ministry must be person-centered. Which should come first, "people, churches, or things" I think people; but, what do we put first? All to often we reverse our entire order. Instead of "people, churches, and things," we put "things, churches and people."

Have you ever noticed how a Sunday School or church begins? A number of people get concerned about other people and we begin a work to meet the needs of those people. Often we meet in inconvenient and uncomforatable circumstances. We use an

abandoned building or one which we hastily built. Usually they are not air conditioned and are poorly heated. But people come. Persons are won to the Lord, the Sunday School grows, and the church increases in size. The fellowship is warm. We love one another. Then somebody gets the idea that we need a new building and better facilities, and that we need to build a more highly developed organization. So, we set out to build a bigger and better church...church building that is; and, somewhere along the line our concept of the church changes. When we started out we thought of the church in terms of spelling it with a capital "C," but we begin to think of it in terms of a little "c." That is to say that instead of thinking of the church as the Church of Christ made up of redeemed people, we begin to think of a local church made up of land, buildings, and things.

One of the real blights upon our concept of the work of the church is expressed by the term "here's the church and there's the steeple, open the door and there's the people." This is no longer true. The people are not here, and one reason they are not is because we have deluded ourselves into thinking that buildings, programs, organizations, and things will draw the people in and we will all be "one great big happy family." This just does not work - not anymore at least.

Dr. Lester Harnish, speaker at Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest, said he heard "students calling churches to stop building buildings and put their resources in the programs that will meet the needs of people," and they say the first need is evangelism, to meet eternal needs. Certainly, buildings and things are necessary, but, people are more important. Increasingly, the parables of our Lord, which are recorded in Luke 15, are having more meaning for me as I think of Christian ministry. Each of these parables describe the characteristics of God as, he in love, reached out for the unreached, for the wanderer, the lost, and the prodigal.

Too long our concept of helpfulness has leaned toward the philosophy that "God helps those who help themselves." Therefore, we are prone to reach the reachables, but, we shy away from touching the untouchables.

We must never forget that the love of God is the kind of love which is extended even if the probability exists that no love will be returned. Agape love must provide the motivation for Christian outreach in our churches. For a fact, we have not engaged in missions if we care only for church members. Christian missions is best seen when persons, motivated by the love of Christ, minister to other persons who are outside the Church and who are unlikely prospects for the local church.

It is easy to teach the nice little boys and girls whose parents are active in the church. It is difficult to go to the dingy apartments, knock on the door and hear someone say "Here's that person from that church again." Yes, it is difficult to extend a hand of love to persons whose hearts are cold and callous. It takes the love of God in our hearts to be willing to make them welcome in our churches... but, welcome them we must. The day of prejudice and discrimination has passed. As a matter of fact, there has never been a day for it.

Jesus is a friend of the friendless... and we must be too if we want to be a part of His Church.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Eleventh Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association, meeting with First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, on Thursday October 22, and with Enon Chapel Baptist Church on Friday October 23, 1970 extends its gratitude to every person who has helped make this meeting possible.

To our host churches we express our appreciation for providing for our comfort and physical needs.

To our Program Committee, for providing such a challenging and inspiring programs.

To our most capable Moderator who has led us in his geniune sincere manner.

To each Program Personality and other leaders who discharged their responsibilities so well.

To our Superintendent of Missions, Rev. E.J. Hines and officers of the Association, for their dedicated leadership during this past year.

Be it resolved that we thank God for dedicated laymen and laywomen who in so many ways are the backbone of all our work and scattered throughout the Association serve with dedication our Lord through His Churches.

Be it resolved that we thank God for our Denominational Representatives and Missionaries who serve so diligently and faithfully.

That we express our heartfelt sympathy to the families of those who in the past year completed their earthly journey and departed to be with their Heavenly Father.

Be it also resolved that their names be printed as a lasting memorial in the 1970 Annual Minutes of the New River Baptist Association, and that we honor their memory through the living of dedicated Christian lives.

Be it also resolved that we acknowledge above all, our debt of gratitude to our Merciful, Loving, Heavenly Father for the unprecedented blessings bestowed by Him upon our churches and members of this Association. We pledge anew our lives to be used by Him in the year that lies ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Coly, Chairman
Mrs. A.F. Yarbrough
Mrs. Ernest Davis

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

The Twelfth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association will convene on Thursday and Friday, October 21 and 23, 1971. The first session will meet at the Memorial Baptist Church, Maysville at 7:30 p.m. The second and third sessions will meet at Providence Baptist Church, Holly Ridge, at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

The speakers of the doctrinal message or missionary message have not been decided as yet.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde Davis

Our Beloved Dead

Bear Creek
Mr. Amy Phillips

Beulaville
Mr. William Hunter (Deacon)

Mr. Joe D. Miller (Deacon)
Mrs. Susan Turner
Mrs. Alma Waller
Mr. Coy Turner
Mr. Howard Kennedy
Mrs. Ruby S. Bostic

Blue Creek
Mrs. Beatrice Smith

Brookwood
Mrs. Bessie Logan
Mr. James Grey

Calvary
Mr. John Barnhill (Deacon)
Mr. James S. Jarman (Deacon)
Mr. G. C. Fisher (Deacon)
Mr. Gerald Padrick

Catherine Lake
Mr. J. C. Garner
Mr. Harry Evans

Cedar Fork
Mr. Paul Southerland
Mr. Russel Grey
Mrs. Louella Krouse

Community
Mr. W. Earl Cottle, Sr.

Grants Creek
Mr. George Riggs
Mr. Edgar Jordan
Miss Nancy Collins
Mrs. Nicie Riggs

Hallsville
Mrs. Mae Sandin
Mrs. Bertha Parker

Harris Creek
Mr. Ben Brown
Mr. Baxter Scott

Jacksonville, First
Miss Ruth Barbour
Mr. John T. Bush
Mr. W. E. Brown
Mrs. Lizzie Humphrey
Mrs. Katie B. Hurst
Mr. J. B. Scott
Mr. H. H. Brown, Sr.
Mrs. Ruby Fornes

Kellum
Mr. Alton Winberry
Mr. Durman Ramsey
Mr. Brimley Freshwater

Maysville
Mrs. Annie R. Collins
Mrs. Dunnie K. Mattocks

Memorial
Mr. A. L. Turner

New River
Mrs. Nora King
Mrs. Maude Gray

Piney Grove
Mr. Graham Howard
Mrs. Graham Howard
Mrs. Willie Watson

Providence
Mrs. R. N. Gore

Richlands, First
Mrs. F. T. Jarman
Mrs. B. L. Frink
Mrs. Julia Marshburn

Salem
Mrs. Bessie Lewis
Mr. W. R. Ingram

Tar Landing
Mr. James Aman
Mrs. Eunice Coston

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1970

Association: NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. WILLIE J. MEYERS
Address: 3 McArthur Dr., Rt. 1 City: Jacksonville State: N. C. Zip: 28540

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	1 Year organized as a church	2 Loc (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	3 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	If no, services held on 1st Sunday M	E	2nd Sunday M	E	3rd Sunday M	E	4th Sunday M	E	5th Sunday M	E	4 No. of revivals held	5 No. of High School graduates	6 No. of High Schl. graduates planning to attend college	7 Total Baptisms	8 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	9 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	10 Present resident members	11 Present nonresident members	12 Grand total present members	13 No. mem. received from non-Bapt. denominations	14 No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	19 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	20 Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	21 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bear Creek	Donald R. Coley, Rt. 1, Box 161, Jax. 28540	1889	1	x												0	2	0	3	13	6	165	57	222	0	0	16000	24000	65894
Bethany	Delbert Muse, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574	1934	1	x												2	3	0	25	5	2	197	17	214	0	0	11500	37000	0
Bethel	H. J. Prince, Rt. 4, Jacksonville 28540	1955	1	x												1	4	2	2	4	0	28	32	60	0	0			
Bethlehem	Ernest Davis, Rt. 5, Box 361, Jax. 28540	1920	1	x												2	3	1	9	20	6	277	15	292	1	3	10000	70000	9512
Beulaville	Eugene Carmichael, Beulaville 28518	1908	3	x												2	3	0	3	8	15	262	60	322	0	0	15000	160000	49000
Blue Creek	L. F. Sutton, 707 Onslow Pines Rd., Jax. 28540	1963	7	x												2	6	1	18	29	18	170	110	280	4	0	12000	82000	11500
Brookwood	John Robinson, P.O. Box 56, Jax. 28540	1957	7	x												3	11	6	18	57	79	366	279	645	2	3	40000	290000	
Calvary	Ted Williams, 131 Thompson St., Jax. 28540	1941	6	x												2	1	1	33	37	4	347		347	13	0	12000	87000	10168
Catherine Lake	Benny Vickrey, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574	1890	1	x												2	6	2	3	6	20	151	64	215	1	1	10000	26000	1275
Cedar Fork	F. A. Crawford, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	1905	1	x												1	2	1	12	12	10	183	41	224	1	0	14000	100000	
Centerview Mission	Gordon Bynum, Rt. 2, Box 279, Jax. 28540		1													2	0	0	13										2180
Community	Ralph Kennedy, Chinguapin, 28521	1963	1	x												2	0	0	8	14	6	59	20	79	4	0		10000	
Enon	J. Ned Beatty, 101 Barbara Ave., Midway Pk. 28544	1872	7	x												2	11	8	38	118	44	373	178	551	5	2	25000	285000	113484
Grants Creek	None	1874	1	x												2	3	3	4	6	11	287	60	347	0	3	10000	37000	3000
Hallsville	Jasper Stutts, Beulaville 28518	1803	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		2	2	0	2	0	5	121	25	146	0	0	8000	50000	
Harris Creek	Alton C. Williams, Rt. 4, Jax. 28540	1948	1	x												2	5	2	20	9	10	296	11	307	0	0	12000	72000	
Jacksonville, First	Clyde Davis, 101 Keller Ct., Jax. 28540	1890	5	x												1	17	16	16	47	26	562	533	1095	5	9	40000	325000	9100
Kellum	Gerald Rhyne, Rt. 5, Box 173, Jax. 28540	1904	1	x												2	0	0	40	12	19	455	110	565	0	0	20000	150000	16129
Maple Hill	Paul Johns, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454	1883	1	x												1	2	2	2	3	1	61	38	99	0	0	15000	10000	6873
Maysville, First	J. H. Mauney, P.O. Box 208, Maysville 28555	1893	3	x												1	2	0	1	2	14	205	75	280	0	7	10000	75000	605
Memorial	Jack Hinton, Maysville 28555	1952	3	x												0	5	3	8	12	8	194	76	270	0	2	16000	100000	
Midville	None	1955	6	x												1	11	4	47	71	81	292	437	729	18	6		150000	63500
New Hope	Frank Cockrell, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	1970	1	x												2	0	0	8	1	2	120	34	154	0	0	9000	20000	1933
New River	B. M. Smith, 413 Brentwood Ave., Jax. 28540	1955	6	x												1	9	5	47	82	88	549	237	786	2	6	16500	175000	22323
Piney Grove	Paul Mull, Rt. 1, Box 50, Swansboro 28584	1869	1	x												2	7	5	17	19	15	313	76	389	0	8	15000	50000	
Providence	E. T. Walton, P.O. Box 36, Holly Ridge 28445	1888	3	x												2	3	3	4	2	3	138		138	1	0	10000	85000	
Richlands, First	Gerald Davis, P. O. Box 636, Richlands 28579	1880	3	x												1	4	3	8	13	15	312	80	392	1	6	21521	88097	
Salem	Edwin Carroll, P. O. Box 236, Sneads Ferry 28540	1898	1	x												2	8	6	16	11	10	278	81	359	3	1	12000	90000	26787
Tar Landing	William Rowe, 1607 Richlands Hwy., Jax. 28540	1876	1	x												2	0	0	13	21	20	240	88	328	1	0	16000	35000	
	TOTALS															47	130	74	438	634	538	7001	2834	9835	62	57	396521	2683097	413263

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1970

Association: NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Superintendent: GERALD DAVIS

Address: P.O. Box 636 City: Richlands State: N. C. Zip: 28574

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADDRESSES	89 Nursery enrolment (3 years and under)	90 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	91 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	92 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	93 Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	94 Young People single (17-24) enrolment	95 Young People married (17-24) enrolment	96 Adults (25-34) enrolment	97 Adults (35-64) enrolment	98 Adults (65 up) enrolment	99 Extension dept. enrolment	100 Cradle roll enrolment (home ministry)	101 Young people away (17-24) enrolment	102 Fellowship Bible classes enrolment	103 General officers	104 Enrolment of mission (s) of church	105 Total enrolment	106 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	107 No. new Sunday School classes organized past year	108 Church V.B.S. enrolment	109 Mission V.B.S enrolment	110 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Bear Creek	Jerry Smith, Rt. 1, Hubert 28539	6	12	15	25	11		27		25						3		127	85		97		97
Bethany	Earl Marshburn, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574	19	18	30	47	40	11	20		34						22		219	140		151		151
Bethel	Franklin Brown, Rt. 1 Box 199, Jax 28540	1	6	9	6	4	8	2	3	6								45	42		42		42
Bethlehem	Walter Jarman, Rt. 5 Box 355, Jax 28540	7	22	18	33	15	8	10	22	22								157	111		152		152
Beulaville	Ransom Mercer, P.O. Box 301, Beulaville 28518	23	15	23	27	23	14	12	29	40	31	13		6		6		262	133		86		86
Blue Creek	Carl Gurganus, Rt. 4 Box 161, Jax 28540	27	21	38	44	27	14	6	28	27	1					4	25	262		1	164	82	246
Brookwood	Foy Brown, 218 Henderson Dr., Jax 28540	25	28	45	73	43	40		132			5				7		398	260		235		235
Calvary	Billy Huston, Rt. 4 Box 180A, Jax 28540	16	11	20	34	30	12		52							4		179	115		105		105
Catherine Lake	David Horne, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574	2	8	10	20	15	10		20	6	6					3		100	90		75		75
Cedar Fork	Plato Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	19	14	16	27	17	19		33	35						3		183	118		88		88
Centerview Mission	Ernie Likens, 13 Linda Dr., Jax 28540	7	9	15	17	6			29									83				72	72
Community	Noman C. Kennedy, P. O. Box 151, Chingaupin 28521	5	4	3	5	12	5		14							4		52	39		55		55
Enon	J. D. Baggett, 1818 Piney Green Rd., Jax 28540	45	31	64	65	71	10	32	9	99					12	5		443	202	1	262		262
Grants Creek	E. R. Marshall, Rt. 1 Box 244, Maysville 28555	11	8	21	14	13	7	9		25		6		8		5		127	82		80		80
Hallsville	Harry Miller, Beulaville 28518	10	9	9	14	10	8	13	12	30	4					3		122	66		61		61
Harris Creek	Wade J. Brown, Rt. 4, Jax 28540	6	10	21	19	15	15	6	20									112	114	1	100		100
Jacksonville, 1st	Conrad Sloan, 206 Country Club Dr., Jax 28540	25	19	45	45	25	49		67	146	25					6	20	472	232	2	138		138
Kellum	Ray Waters, Rt. 2 Box 290, Jax 28540	16	9	25	43	59	15		48	21	45	22	14			3		320	175		126		126
Maple Hill	Cecil Henderson, Rt. 1 Box 24, Maple Hill 28454		10	10	5		12			17								54	39				
Maysville, First	Zane Horrell, P.O. Box 64, Maysville 28555	16	14	26	17	18	4	7	10	24	11					7		164	82		84		84
Memorial	Charles Hughes, Maysville 28555		8	14	16	12	18		13	26	8					4		119	71		62		62
Midville	Wilmer Kuhn, 703 Decatur Rd., Jax 28540	40	38	82	85	42	16	15	49	45						4		416	182		250		250
New Hope	James Batchelor, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	2	4	7	10	14	12		4	14	3					3		73	51		65		65
New River	William Hager, 110 Sherwood, M.H. Pk., Midway Pk. 28544	41	26	79	61	58	28	19	49	37	4					4		406	250		178		178
Piney Grove	Donnie R. Stanley, Rt. 1, Hubert 28539	15	13	42	37	35	13	25	16	32				10		3		244	143		130		130
Providence	Wm. J. Wallace, P.O. Box 152, Holly Ridge 28445	5	8		40	30	7	12		35	17					3		157	99		79		71
Richlands, 1st	Billy Smith, Richlands 28574	16	17	34	33	47	14		37	65	8	8	5	14		4		301	175		143		143
Salem	Venton Hines, P.O. Box 188, Sneads Ferry 28460	8	19	32	47	35	15	18	18	23	15					3		233	138		149		149
Tar Landing	Wm. Moncus, P.O. Box 305, Jax 28540	15	14	19	38	15	5		22	31						3		164	105		175		175
	TOTALS	428	425	772	947	742	389	233	736	865	178	54	19	38	12	116	45	5994	3339	5	3332	154	3478

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1970

Association: NEW RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: BILL MONCUS
Address: P.O. Box 305 City: Jacksonville State: N. C. Zip: 28540

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	112 Nursery (3 years and under) enrolment	113 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	114 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	115 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	116 Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	117 Young People single (17-24) enrolment	118 Young People married (17-24) enrolment	119 Adults (25-34) enrolment	120 Adults (35-64) enrolment	121 Adults (65 up) enrolment	122 General officers	123 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	124 Total ongoing T.U. enrolment	125 Ongoing average weekly attendance	126 Number of new unions organized past year	127 New member orientation-cum. enrolment	128 Church leader training-cum. enrolment	129 Member training projects-cum. enrolment	130 Grand total-ongoing & cumulative T.U. enrolment
Bear Creek	None		3	6	5	5				10		3		32	20					32
Bethany	Johnie Willaford, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574	10		20	24		14			25		7		100						100
Bethel	Clement Huffman, Jr., Rt. 1, Jax. 28540			7	3	4	7		4	5				30	30					30
Bethlehem	Howard Meyers, 3 McArthur Dr., Rt. 1, Jax. 28540	1	5	5	19	10			11	8		2		61	46		14	13		88
Beulaville	Bilbro Bostic, Beulaville 28518		7		8	7				8	10	3		45	30					45
Blue Creek	M.L. Simmons, 1046 Onslow Pines Rd., Jax. 28540	9	6	13	12	20	5		6	11		3		85	36					85
Brookwood	Clyde Best, 711 Royce Ave., Jax. 28540	3	4	10	11	22	11		33			4		98	65					98
Calvary	Clayton Marshburn, 107 Puller Dr., Jax. 28540		7	8	14	5			22			2		58	30					58
Catherine Lake	Gene L. Hunnings, Rt. 4, Jax. 28540		4	6	12	8	4	6	12	8		3		63	40					63
Cedar Fork	Douglas Edwards, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	2	4	6	12	10	9	14	13		14	2		87	60					87
Centerview Mission	Sam Fields, 2630 Delaware Ave., Camp Lejeune 28542	2	5	7	11				15					40						40
Community	Marie Cottle, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518	4	5	5	7	8			14					39	30					39
Enon	James Huggins, 207 Barbara Ave., Midway Pk. 28544	12	10	23	45	34		22	15	26		8		195	63		45	73		313
Grants Creek	Mrs. H. C. Morton, Rt. 2, Jax. 28540	1	3	5	2	4	2			17		1		35	21					35
Hallsville	Josephine Lanier, Beulaville 28518		3	2	11	8	3			12		3		42	27					42
Harris Creek	None																			
Jacksonville, First	James Frink, 510 Dogwood Lane, Jax. 28540	6	7	8	15	12		4	11		18	2		83		2				83
Kellum	Durward Waters, Rt. 2, Box 291, Jax. 28540	3	5	13	31	40	10		22	13		3		140	82					140
Maple Hill	Bobby Gurganus, Rt. 1, Box 22A, Richlands 28574		4				8			12				24	16					24
Maysville, First	Roy W. McPeak, P.O. Box 57, Maysville 28555																2	3	22	27
Memorial	Mrs. Billie Barbee, Maysville 28555	2	2	2	8	4	7			8	8	3		44	18					44
Midville	Jerry Mozingo, 922 East Peleliu, Tarawa Terrace 28543	4	4	9	10	9	8	8	8	14		2		76	29					76
New Hope	Norwood Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518		3	4	7	9	5		8			2		38	23					38
New River	Morris Lewis, 5389 Washington St., Camp Lejeune 28542	7	9	22	21	22	10	7	19	21	1	2		141	66					141
Piney Grove	Travis Riggs, Rt. 1, Box 62C, Hubert 28539	7	4	16	19	22	18	11	13	11		2		123	52		8			131
Providence	Mrs. Norman Hines, P.O. Box 96, Holly Ridge 28445	5	4		15	9	6	8		10		3		60	47					60
Richlands, First	Mrs. Vernon Crews, Richlands 28574	1	6	12	6	8			7	7		3		50	38				13	63
Salem	None																			
Tar Landing	Ralph Gurganus, Rt. 1, Box 94B, Richlands 28574	2		6	11			5		9		3		36						36
	TOTALS	81	114	215	339	280	127	85	233	235	51	66		11825	869	2	69	89	35	2018

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1970

Association: NEW RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINE
Associational Music Director: MRS. ANN DAVIS
Address: P.O. Box 636 City: Richlands State: N.C. Zip: 28574

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	131 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	132 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	133 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	134 Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	135 Young People (17-24) single & married enrolment	136 Adults (25 and over) enrolment	137 Vocal ensembles enrolment	138 Band or orchestra enrolment	139 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	140 Handbell ringers enrolment	141 General officers	142 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	143 Total music enrolment	144 Average weekly Church Music attendance	145 No. choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past year
Bear Creek	James McLaughin, Rt. 1, Hubert 28539						15					2		17	10	
Bethany	None															
Bethel	Clement Huffman Jr., Rt. 1, Jax., 28540															
Bethlehem	Mel Johnsen, Rt. 5, Box 577, Jax., 28540		8				12							20		
Beulaville	Mary P. Thigpen, Beulaville 28518					2	23							25	15	
Blue Creek	Patsy Sutton, 707 Onslow Pines Rd., Jax., 28540				5	4	14	8						30	15	1
Brookwood	Tom Roberts, 400 Clyde Dr., Jax. 28540	12	21	22	22	3	20				15			115	100	1
Calvary	Frank B. Cowan, 503½ Beacham Lane, Jax., 28540						22	2		2		2		32	19	
Catherine Lake	Donald Edwards, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574		2	6	6		14					2		36	30	
Cedar Fork	B.W. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518		4	5	6		16							31		
Centerview Mission	Telford Morton, 1808 Piney Green Rd., Jax. 28540			8			12							20		
Community	Mrs. Norman C. Kennedy, P.O. Box 151, Chinguapin 28521	1	3	5	2	3	9					3		20	20	
Enon	Charles Davis, Jr., 444 Rocky Run Rd., Midway Pk. 28544	15	14	18	16		22	8				8		101	62	2
Grants Creek	Mrs. H.C. Morton, Rt. 2, Jax. 28540		10		5		136					2		32	18	2
Hallsville	Josephine Lanier, Beulaville 28518			1	1	1	8							12	8	
Harris Creek	Thomas H. Parker, Rt. 4, Box 307, Jax. 28540															
Jacksonville, First	Charles Craig, 501 Delmar, Jax. 28540	10	16	12	6		30							74	60	
Kellum	Ernest Waters, Rt. 2, Box 305, Jax. 28540		15	15		20	20							70	30	
Maple Hill	Lora Henderson, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454															
Maysville, First	Mrs. Zane Horrell, P.O. Box 64, Maysville 28555					4	11							15	8	
Memorial	None			14	7	2	9					4		32		
Midville	None				3	2	20							25	12	
New Hope	Norwood Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518			5	5	4	12							26	22	
New River	Mrs. Roger Critzer, 516 Cheyenne Rd., Jax. 28540	6	15	16		19	26							82	73	
Piney Grove	David Holland, Rt. 2, Box 83, Stella 28582					4	23					3		29	20	1
Providence	Herman Padgett, P.O. Box 1, Holly Ridge 28445				3	4	11							18	16	
Richlands, First	Miss Brenda Parker, Richlands 28574	15	31		24		20							90	65	
Salem	None				14		12							26	8	
Tar Landing	Otto Mosher, Rt. 1, Box 98, Jax. 28540			9	5	3	14							31	20	
	TOTALS	59	139	136	130	75	531	18		2	15	26		1009	631	7

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD 1970

Association: NEW RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director: CLYDE DAVIS
Address: P. O. Box 820 City: Jacksonville State: N. C. Zip: 28540

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	79A Ungraded R A chapters	79B Ungraded R A enrolment	80A Crusaders (9-11) chapters	80B Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	81A Pioneers (12-14) chapters	81B Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	82A Ambassadors (15-17) enrolment	82B Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	83A Total R A chapters	83B Total RA enrolment	84 Baptist Young Men enrolment	85 Baptist Men enrolment	86 Total Men enrolled	87 Enrolment of mission (s) of church (RA's and Men)	88 Total enrolment
Bear Creek	None															
Bethany	None				15						15					15
Bethel	None			1	4	1	3				7			2		9
Bethlehem	William E. Sweeney, Rt. 5, Box 606, Jax. 28540	2			15		7				24		10	10		34
Beulaville	None	1	9							1	9					9
Blue Creek	Frank Lane, Rt. 3, Box 252A, Jax. 28540	1	17							1	17		15	15		32
Brookwood	None			1	10	1	6			2	16					16
Calvary	Winzell Edwards, 510 Jarman St., Jax. 28540				5		1				6		15	15	3	24
Catherine Lake	Don L. Hunnings, Rt. 4, Jax. 28540	1		1							31		13	13		44
Cedar Fork	None				10		8				18					
Centerview Mission	Herman Haga, P.O. Box 5204, Jax. 28540					1	4				4		7	7		11
Community	None	1									8					8
Enon	Donald Walters, 362 Lake Cole Rd., Midway Pk. 28544	1	20	1	14	1	9			3	43		25	25		68
Grants Creek	Woody Wade, Rt. 2, Jax. 28540	1		1	8					2	17		10	10		27
Hallsville	None															
Harris Creek	None															
Jacksonville, First	Joe Stewart, 702 Williams St., Jax. 28540					1	10			1	10		70	70		80
Kellum	Edward Hall, Rt. 2, Box 267, Jax. 28540			1	9	1	10			2	19		14	14		33
Maple Hill	None															
Maysville, First	None															
Memorial	None	1	12							1	12					12
Midville	William Marr, 28 Morning Dr., Jax. 28540			1	20	1	3	1	3	3	26		12	12		38
New Hope	Jerry Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	1	12							1	12		10	10		22
New River	Robert Jones, MOQ 3432 Camp, Lejeune 28542	2	2	1	6	1	4	1	2		14	5	10	15		29
Piney Grove	Sam Jones, Rt. 1, Swansboro 28584			1	5	1	9	1	6	3	20		15	15		35
Providence	None															
Richlands, First	None			1	10	1	11			2	21					21
Salem	None															
Tar Landing	None				6		4		2		12		2	2		14
	TOTALS	12	72	10	137	10	89	3	13	22	361	5	228	235	3	581

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1970

Association: NEW RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: GAYLE RIGGS
Address: Rt. 1, Box 62C City: Hubert State: N. C. Zip: 28539

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS & ADDRESSES	48 Sunbeam Nursery organ.	49 Sunbeam Nursery enrolment	50 Beginner Sunbeam B. organ.	51 Beginner Sunbeam Band enrolment	52 Primary Sunbeam B. organ.	53 Primary Sunbeam Band enrolment	54 Ungraded Sunbeam B. organ.	55 Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrolment	56 Junior GA organizations	57 Junior GA enrolment	58 Intermediate GA organ.	59 Intermediate GA enrolment	60 Ungraded GA organizations	61 Ungraded GA enrolment	62 High school YWA organ.	63 High school YWA enrolment	64 College YWA organizations	65 College YWA enrolment	66 Career girls YWA organ.	67 Career girls YWA enrol.	68 Ungraded YWA organ.	69 Ungraded YWA enrolment	70 WMS organizations	71 WMS enrolment	72 Mission(s) of Church (org.)	73 Mission(s) of Ch. (enrol.)	74 Grand total organizations	75 Grand total enrolment	76 No. mission study groups	77 No. mission prayer groups	78 No. mission action groups
Bear Creek	Dolly Smallwood, Rt. 1, Hubert 28539									1	11													1	11			2	22			
Bethany	None																															
Bethel	Mrs. George Gillette, Rt. 1, Box 210, Jax. 28540																							1	7			1	7			
Bethlehem	Carolyn Sweeney, Rt. 5, Box 606, Jax. 28540			1	11	1	5			1	8	1	2											1	14			4	40	1	1	1
Beulaville	Mrs. J. L. Powers, Beulaville 28518							1	6	1	16	1	7											1	38			4	67	1	2	1
Blue Creek	Becky Buckner, 4 Radford St., MCAS, Jax. 28540			1	4	1	3			1	14	1	8											1	10			5	39			1
Brookwood	Janie Walters, 793 River Court, Jax. 28540	1	7	1	9	1	10			1	8	1	10											1	50	2		8	103	3		1
Calvary	Gertrude Bostic, 221 Zack Circle, Jax. 28540	1	2	1	5	1	6			1	6	1	5											1	25			6	49	1	1	2
Catherine Lake	Carrie Baysden, Hewitte Trailer Pk., Hubert 28539									1	8	1	4											1	7			3	19			
Cedar Fork	Mary Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518							1	18					1	15									1	22			1	55		1	2
Centerview, Mission	None			1	5	1	6			1	12													1	8			4	31		1	
Community	Eva Kennedy, Chinguapin 28521													1	10									1	10			2	20			
Enon	Mary Baggett, 1818 Piney Green Rd., Jax. 28540	1	5	2	10	1	8			2	12	1	8			1	7							1	25			9	70	1	2	1
Grants Creek	Evelyn Hudler, Rt. 2, Jax. 28540			1	7	1	8							1	14							1	7	1	10			5	46		1	
Hallsville	Josephine Lanier, Beulaville 28518									1	8													1	12			2	20			
Harris Creek	None																															
Jacksonville, First	Mrs. D. H. Walker, 605 Williams St., Jax. 28540			1	12	1	10			1	6	1	6											1	65			5	102	5	1	1
Kellum	Margaret Waters, Rt. 3, Box 306, Jax. 28540	1	2	1	4	1	10			2	15	1	7									1	11	1	34			8	83	3	1	
Maple Hill	Gertie Jones, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454																							1	16			1	16			
Maysville, First	Mrs. Roy W. McPeak, P.O. Box 57, Maysville 28555																							1	12			1	12		1	
Memorial	Grace Monette, Maysville 28555							1	8					1	12									1	20			3	40		10	10
Midville	None			1	16	2	30			2	17	2	20											1	25			8	108	1	1	2
New Hope	Polly Jarman, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518							1	7	1	1	1	4											1	8			4	20			
New River	Mrs. Neil Goddard, 309 Idaho Dr., Jax. 28540			1	5	1	12			1	7	1	9											1	10			5	43	1	1	1
Piney Grove	Gayle Riggs, Rt. 1, Box 62C, Hubert 28539	1	7	1	3	1	10			1	15	1	3									1	8	1	20			7	66	2		
Providence	Mrs. E. T. Walton, P.O. Box 96, Holly Ridge 28445			1	8	1	8			1	6	1	5											1	12			5	39	1	1	
Richlands, First	Mrs. Paul Tollefsrud, Richlands 28574			2	15	3	31			2	25	1	9			1	7							1	60			10	137	2	1	1
Salem																																
Tar Landing	Mae Galloway, 79 Diane Dr., Jax. 28540			1	13	1	20			1	16	1	8											1	17			5	74	1		
	TOTALS	5	23	17	127	18	177	4	39	23	211	17	115	4	51	2	14					3	26	26	548	2		118	1328	23	26	24

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1970

Association: NEW RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: W. A. FORNES
Address: 1000 Hendricks Ave. City: Jacksonville State: N. C. Zip: 28540

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	15 Number of tithers	16 Budget prom. or emphasis used during past year. None	Forward Program	Family stewardship	Growth in Christian stewardship	Other	17 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	18 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	146 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	147 All other receipts	148 Total receipts	149 Money borrowed this year	150 Church staff salaries	151 Local missions expenditures	152 Money paid out on new construction past year	153 Debt retirement	154 All other local expenditures	155 Total local expenditures
Bear Creek	Arlene Phillips, Rt. 1 Box 210, Hubert 28539	22	x					4	3	12408		12408	65000	4680		36297	2237	3071	46279
Bethany	Sherman Willaford, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574	45	x					100	150	14697		14697		5095		495		5419	11008
Bethel	Franklin Brown, Rt. 1 Box 199, Jax 28540	9	x					3	3	2364		2364		750		60		500	1310
Bethlehem	Leo Lanier, Rt. 5 Box 575, Jax 28540	30	x					10	4	18998		18998		6240			5330	5410	11640
Beulaville	Rayborn Lanier, Beulaville 28518	25	x					12	2	25134		25134	45000	6340	225	81421	3261	6467	97714
Blue Creek	Shelby Adkins, 1040 Onslow Pines Rd., Jax 28540	30	x					10	5	22199		22199		6107			3036	6491	15634
Brookwood	Jim Hix, 1115 Hendricks St., Jax. 28540	98		x				10	2	50327		50327		18142			10844	16836	16836
Calvary	Ray Stallings, 101 Summersill Dr., Jax 28540	50		x	x	x		12	3	22595		22595		7333			3840	8181	19368
Catherine Lake	Mrs. L. J. Blizzard, Rt. 1 Box 88, Rich. 28574				x	x		150	200	8600		8601		3875			1772	2532	8179
Cedar Fork	P.E. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518							7	5	16850		16850		5846		3500	1998	5273	16637
Centerview Mission	Marie Haga, P.O. Box 5204, Jax 28540		x							5855		5855		2540			1808	1705	
Community	Lurine Register, Rt. 2, Wallace	11						2	5	5870		5870		3280			774	1164	5218
Enon	E. W. Collins, 4 Jasper Rd., Midway Pk. 28544	111	x					10	4	11842	3300	37855		11842	408		9016	9539	30805
Grants Creek	J. M. Marshall, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555		x					5	6	14732		14732		6003			979	4980	11962
Hallsville	George Lanier, Beulaville 28518	6	x					6		6556		6556		2700				2448	5148
Harris Creek	Ernest H. Gurganus, Rt. 4 Box 267, Jax 28540	25	x							17008		17008		7930				4195	12125
Jacksonville, First	G. W. Durr, 1110 Clifton Rd., Jax 28540		x					10	3	84176	22636	106812		42978	430	1000	19760	18284	82453
Kellum	Durward Watters, Rt. 2 Box 291, Jax 28540							10	5	26424		26424		8956		1055	6156	9500	25677
Maple Hill	Lora Henderson, Rt. 1 Box 24, Maple Hill 28454									6227		6227	500	3157		723	1328	1327	6536
Maysville, First	Durwood Batchelor, P.O. Box 47, Maysville 28555	46	x					5	5	13548		13548		5720			1339	4277	11336
Memorial	Miss Janie Henderson, Maysville 28555	12						13	4	13985		13985		5841		1922		3234	10997
Midville	Bob Herring, 5336 Florida St. C., Lejeune 28542	23					x	3	3.5	25232		25232		7057			6798	7127	20932
New Hope	Irene Basden, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	20	x					8	2	5616		5616		1855		382	1316	1459	5016
New River	Junius Russ, 108 Country Club Lane, Jax 28540	140	x					10	2	57588		57588		13264			15600	21194	50058
Piney Grove	Andrew Norris, Rt. 1, Swansboro 28584	43	x					20	10	25113		25113		6075				10390	16465
Providence	Mrs. W. A. Purifoy, P.O. Box 303, Holly Ridge 28445	35						7	7	18056	1455	19511		7480		5660		2800	15940
Richlands, First	Warren Koonec, P.O. Box 422, Richlands 28574	107	x					5	1.5	38918	1492	40410		7760				17298	25058
Salem	Maggie Shepard, Box 13A, Sneads Ferry 28460	33	x					2.10	2.10	18000		18000		5720			6300	3337	15357
Tar Landing	Mrs. Bradford Baysden, Rt. 1 Box 138, Jax 28540	30	x					5	2½	15860		15860		6787			1068	5683	13538
	TOTALS	915								604778	28883	656375	110500	221353	1063	132515	104560	190121	609226

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1970

Association: NEW RIVER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): REV. E. J. HINES

Address: P. O. Box 902 City: Jacksonville State: North Carolina Zip: 28540

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	156 Cooperative Program	157 Associational Missions Program	158 Designated: State missions	159 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong offering)	160 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon offering)	161 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	162 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	163 Designated: Hospitals	164 Designated: Homes for the aged	165 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	166 Total mission expenditures
Bear Creek	Ruth Burns, Rt. 1, Box 210, Hubert 28539	300	300	21	54	50		45	46	16		831
Bethany	Sadie Marshburn, Rt. 1, Box 173, Richlands 28574	100	150	60	60	60	25	138	119	99	517	1328
Bethel	Mrs. George Gillette, Rt. 1, Box 210, Jax. 28540	51	72					20	58		60	261
Bethlehem	Carolyn Sweeney, Rt. 5, Box 606, Jax. 28540	1717	300									2017
Beulaville	Flavius H. Danley, Box 212, Beulaville 28518	2950	432	100	350	690		100	50	50	80	4802
Blue Creek	Shelby Adkins, 1040 Onslow Pines Rd., Jax. 28540	1500	611	40	31	156		28	49	15	331	2769
Brookwood	Gail Abbot, 405 Doris Ave., Jax. 28540	2044	1326	48	110	326	5		76	75		4509
Calvary	Mildred Cawley, Rt. 3, Box 291, Jax. 28540	2564	640			15				8		3227
Catherine Lake	Mrs. L.J. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Box 88, Richlands 28574	100	200		165	88		60	60	150		829
Cedar Fork	Elmore Brinson, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	1123	908	68	163	306		116	62			2746
Centerview Mission	Ernest Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jax. 28540	409	119		17	34		13		9		601
Community	Mrs. Norman Kennedy, P.O. Box 151, Chinguapin 28521	118	343		11				17		25	894
Enon	Helen Cole, 1210 Piney Green Rd., Jax. 28540	1094	1153	49	211	603		11		13	48	3182
Grants Creek	Mrs. Duffy L. Trott, Rt. 1, Box 311, Maysville 28555	677	812	31	43	209		84	30	23	1096	2565
Hallsville	Mrs. J.M. Sandlin, Beulaville 28518	370	240	21	30	30	12	52	38	23		816
Harris Creek	Rickey Marshburn, Rt. 4, Jax. 28540							371	410	174	1150	2104
Jacksonville, First	Mrs. Hershall Brown, 30 Carole Dr., Jax. 28540	6375	2433	198	375	560		5	200	100	397	10643
Kellum	Ernest Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jax. 28540	1117	1117	4	23	152		140	22	39	50	3224
Maple Hill	Miss Faye Marsburn, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454	30	50	60	51	61		117	40	51		460
Maysville, First	Mrs. W.W. Brafford, P.O. Box 627, Maysville 28555	450	600				300					1350
Memorial	Ethel Strobel, Maysville 28555	1382	290	8	89	48		67	40			2044
Midville	Anne Hinton, 52 Sherwood Trailer Pk., Midway Pk. 28544	792	858	163	88	250		30			100	2281
New Hope	Vivian Whaley, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	323	80	20	32	51		16				522
New River	Mrs. J.A. Canady, 607 Cheyenne Rd., Jax. 28540	4679	865	50	53	462		67	93	53		6322
Piney Grove	Mrs. E.A. Holland, Rt. 2, Box 82, Stella 28582	4774	2362	100	100	900	100	100	100	100		8647
Providence	Sarah Hansley, Rt. 1, Box 209, Holly Ridge 28445	1198	1198		44	110		32	150			2732
Richlands, First	Mrs. Warren Koonce, P.O. Box 422, Richlands 28574	2000	694	237	418	796	67	133	133	133	197	4808
Salem	Georgia Martin, P.O. Box 514, Sneads Ferry 28460	350	485	100	150	210	100	100	100	100	145	1840
Tar Landing	Mrs. Otto Mosher, Rt. 1, Box 98, Jax. 28540	600	740	57	150	239	25	71	126	53		2060
	TOTALS	39187	19378	1435	2818	6406	634	1916	2019	1284	4196	80414

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1970

Association: NEW RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: JIM HIX
Address: 1115 Hendricks Ave. City: Jacksonville State: N. C. Zip: 28540

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	22 Does church participate in Annuity Board Prog.? Y	N	If yes, check staff positions included: Pastor	Assistant pastor	Minister of education	Music director or song leader	Other staff	23 Does church conduct any services or classes in another language? Y	N	24 No. ordained for Gospel ministry during year	25 No. of ordained ministers in church	26 No. of ordained ministers employed in local church, denominational body, etc.	27 No. church-type missions started last year	28 No. church-type missions currently operating	29 No. other-type missions started last year	30 No. other-type missions currently operating	31 Comm.existing during past yr.: Recreation	32 Stewardship	33 History	34 Missions	35 Public Relations	36 Does Church have or Observe?: Kindergarten	37 Library	38 Budget for library books	39 St. paper in budget	40 Ch. Council/Cabinet	41 Ch. Music Council	42 Television ministry	43 Radio ministry	44 Bapt. Col. & Sem. Day	45 Coop. Program Day	46 Filmstrip projector	47 Motion pic.projector
Bear Creek	P. H. Morton, Rt. 1, Box 207, Hubert 28539	x		x						x		2	1					N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethany	None		x							x								N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethel	Haywood Jarman, Rt. 1, Box 194, Jax. 28540		x							x	1	1	1					N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethlehem	Walter Jarman, Rt. 5, Box 355, Jax. 28540	x		x						x		1						N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Beulaville	Orvis M. Thigpen, Beulaville 28518	x		x						x		1	1					N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y		Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Blue Creek	M. L. Simmons, 1046 Onslow Pines Rd., Jax. 28540	x		x						x		1	1		1			Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Brookwood	Henry Johnston, 909 Vernon Dr., Jax. 28540	x		x					x			2	2		1			N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y		Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Calvary	Billy Huston, Rt. 4, Box 180A, Jax. 28540	x		x						x								Y	Y		Y			Y		Y		Y			Y		Y	Y
Catherine Lake	Murphy Horne, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574		x							x																								
Cedar Fork	Bruce Lanier, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518		x							x													N	N		N	Y						Y	
Centerview Mission	None		x							x																								
Community	Pete Brinkley, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518		x							x		1	1					N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Enon	Fred Heckle, 1228 Piney Green Rd., Jax. 28540	x		x						x		2						N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y		N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Grants Creek	Edward Cole, Rt. 2, Jax. 28540	x		x						x		1	1					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Hallsville	Willie Wilson, Beulaville 28518		x							x		1	1					N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Harris Creek	Thomas H. Parker, Rt. 4, Box 307, Jax. 28540		x							x	1							N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Jacksonville, First	None	x		x		x	x			x	1	8	5	1	1			Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Kellum	Edward Hall, Rt. 2, Box 267, Jax. 28540	x		x						x					1			N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Maple Hill	Cecil Henderson, Rt. 1, Box 24, Maple Hill 28454	x		x						x		1						Y						Y										
Maysville, First	Zane Horrell, P.O. Box 64, Maysville 28555	x		x						x		1	1					N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Memorial	Horace Barbee, Maysville 28555	x		x						x		1	1					Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y		Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Midville	J. T. Lovell, 709 Decatur Rd., Jax. 28540		x							x		1						N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y		Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
New Hope	George Whaley, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518		x							x		1	1					N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
New River	James Idol, 1310 Davis St., Jax. 28540	x		x						x		2						N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y		N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Piney Grove	Travis Riggs, Rt. 1, Box 62C, Hubert 28539	x		x						x								N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Providence	Norman Hines, P.O. Box 96, Holly Ridge 28445		x							x		3						N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Richlands, First	None	x		x						x		2	1					Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y		N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Salem	Venton Hines, P.O. Box 188, Sneads Ferry 28460	x		x						x		2	1					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tar Landing	Murrill Cox, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574	x		x						x		2						Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	TOTALS										3	37	19	1	4																			

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